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BRITISH LOSE BUT FRENCH GAIN ON WEST

VERDUN IS SCENE OF DESPERATE FIGHTING

Germans Launch Big Attack Against English Line at Zillebeke; Berlin Report States That Enemy Fled in Disorder

TEUTONS TAKE 2,000 MORE RUMANIANS

General Nivelle Celebrates His Promotion to the Head of All French Armies by Scoring With Big Surprise Assault

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Violent artillery fighting occurred in Belgium yesterday, it was announced officially. Southeast of Zillebeke German troops advanced to the second British line, whose defenders, the statement says, fled.

On the Verdun front the French drove the Germans from advanced positions east of the Meuse, the official statement saying:

On December 15 the French succeeded on the northeast front of Verdun in pushing us back from our most advanced position into a prepared second line along Talouridge, the heights north of Louvemont and Chambrettes and south of Bezonvaux.

The Teutonic forces in Rumania are continuing their advance attack along the front, it is announced in today's war office statement. Two thousand more prisoners have been brought in. In Dobrudja the Russians have retired.

FRANCE'S ANSWER.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—France's answer to German's peace proposal is:

Wresting of more than twelve square miles of territory from the enemy.

Capturing of more than 7500 Germans.

Gain of numerous German trenches, the villages of Vacherauville and Louvemont, the farms of Chambrettes and the fortifications of Hardoumont and Dezonvaux.

The answer was another one of General Nivelle's sudden "pushes" in the Verdun sector. The newly created commander of the French armies in the north and northeast opened his attack yesterday morning and within a few hours had again swept away from the enemy territory which it had taken them months of sanguinary fighting to obtain. It was another stroke such as Nivelle, then commanding the Verdun sector, executed when he pulled Fort Douaumont from the German fire.

NEWS PILES UP.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—News from all sources continues to pile up the evidence of renewed determination to wage war. Official statements which have recently been drab and colorless, now reflect new inspiration and joy, in much the same tones as they did back in July when the big push started.

National questions of biggest importance which have been hanging fire for weeks and months are rapidly taking shape under the more vigorous leadership of Lloyd-George.

Newspapers today all emphasize General Nivelle's "push" at Verdun as a fitting reply to the German peace offers.

Vital Urgent

Time is at a premium as Christmas draws near. Only 6 more shopping days before Christmas.

Shop Tomorrow

RAIN OR SHINE.

Munsterberg Is Called by Death in Lecture Room

HUGO MUNSTERBERG.

Famous Psychologist, Harvard Professor, Dies Suddenly at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Hugo Munsterberg, distinguished psychologist, author and professor of psychology and director of the psychological laboratory of Harvard University, died suddenly in a classroom at Radcliffe College today.

Professor Munsterberg had begun a lecture on elementary psychology before sixty young women. He had talked for about a half-hour when he stretched his hand toward the desk as though to steady himself.

Before any one could reach him he had fallen. He was unconscious when Dr. Harold E. Burtt, an instructor, sprang to his side. Death came in twenty minutes.

SPOKESMAN FOR KAISER.

Well known in educational circles for many years, Professor Munsterberg became prominent publicly soon after the great war began. A German by birth, he presented in addresses and in written articles the attitude of the Teutonic allies as he understood it.

Gradually he came to be regarded as a spokesman in New England for many Germans and for others who favored Germany. As a result he was brought into controversies with other members of the Harvard faculty who were outspoken in the defense of the allies.

Professor Munsterberg leaves a widow and a daughter.

Since 1892 he had been professor of psychology and a director of the psychological laboratory at Harvard University. In 1910-11 he was exchange professor from Harvard to the University of Berlin.

SCIENTIFIC AUTHOR.

He was president of the American Psychological Association in 1908. He was a fellow in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Professor Munsterberg had produced many scientific works, among them being "Psychology and Life," "American Patriotism," "Principles of Art Education," "American Problems," "Psychology and Industrial Efficiency," "The Peace and America."

Since 1903 he has been editor of Harvard psychological studies.

Transport Sumner Is Breaking Up Rapidly

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Following the failure of wireless apparatus aboard the United States transport Sumner in the middle of a message the lifesaving station at Sandy Hook said request had been made for a lifesaving crew to assist in getting a wrecking crew from the ship, which went on the rocks Monday.

The ship is rapidly breaking up, according to latest word received here and is in danger of going to pieces. Several steamships are in the vicinity ready to help in rescue work.

Militiamen's Families Need $8,500,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—It will take $8,500,000 additional to support the dependent families of militiamen on the Mexican border, Representative Fitzgerald, New York, said in the House this afternoon. He said he had been so informed by the War Department.

Fund for Support of Families Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An appropriation of $3,000,000 for support of families of National Guardsmen serving on the border is asked in a bill introduced in the House today by Repuresentative Edmonds, Pennsylvania.

Portugal Revolution Outbreak Put Down

PARIS, Dec. 16.—There have been revolutionary outbreaks in various parts of Portugal, according to a Havas Agency despatch from Lisbon, filed yesterday. An official note declares the uprising has been everywhere entirely quelled and that Lisbon is tranquil.

BERNSTORFF SEEKS U.S. INFORMATION

Ambassador for Germany and Secretary Lansing Hold a Long Conference As to the Attitude of This Country

Representatives in Washington of Allies Recommend Absolute Rejection Be Withheld Despite Russia-France

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred with Secretary Lansing today seeking information of the attitude of the United States toward the peace proposals of the Central Powers to discuss the general subject of peace from this government's viewpoint and to give any information Lansing might desire on the attitude of the German government.

President Wilson's decision to forward the central powers' peace notes to the entente allies without any mediation offer by the American government left today only the task of translation and revision of phraseology to be finished before they are transmitted. The President's determination to have the United States as a medium for exchange of the notes between the hostile belligerents was made after a prolonged cabinet meeting late yesterday.

Ambassador Bernstorff said after a ten-minute visit with Secretary Lansing:

We did not discuss peace terms in any way. I have not received any formal terms and the American government knows officially that no formal terms have been proposed. All Germany has suggested is that the belligerents get together and talk. If that proposal is accepted definite terms naturally will be discussed, but till then it will not be proper to mention them. My visit to the secretary purely for general discussion.

The ambassador indicated that the actual place for the holding of a conference and the question of whether it should be by direct negotiation or through intermediaries were questions entirely dependent on the willingness of the entente allies to discuss the situation at all.

WILL FOLLOW SUIT.

The British embassy has advised the foreign office not to return a flat refusal to the German peace proposals for the sake of neutral opinion, it was learned today. Because of the close understanding between the allied embassies here it is believed the French and Russian embassies have taken the same action.

Allied officials admitted the necessity of avoiding playing into Germany's hands by an unqualified refusal. It is believed probable if the advice of diplomats here is taken, that the allied governments will define at least in general any peace terms they may have in mind.

European neutral diplomats said the decision of President Wilson to take no action at this time will mean that their governments will follow suit.

Secretary of State Lansing said the peace notes probably would go forward before night. One uniform American translation will be sent to all the governments where the United States represents the central allies and the original texts will be forwarded later, probably by mail.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The action of the Russian Duma rejecting Germany's peace proposals and Foreign Minister Povrosky's speech was received with strong approval in London. Following, as it does, the speech of French Premier Briand before the Chamber of Deputies and the tentative declaration of Bonar Law in the House of Commons Thursday, it was taken as showing the complete unity of the allies.

QUESTIONING ANSWER.

It was considered certain the speech of Premier Lloyd-George on Tuesday will be along the same lines. The only question is whether the answer to Germany will be a flat rejection or a rejection coupled with some counter suggestion.

A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

The Duma has unanimously adopted a resolution against the acceptance of the German peace proposal after a spirited speech by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The text of the resolution as received here follows:

"The Duma, having heard the statement of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, unanimously favors a categorical refusal by the allied governments to enter, under present conditions, into any peace negotiations whatever.

"It considers that the German proposals are nothing more than fresh proof of the weakness of the enemy and a hypocritical act from which the enemy expects no real success, but by which it seeks to throw upon others the responsibility for the war and for what happened during it, and to exculpate itself before public opinion in Germany.

"The Duma considers that a premature peace would not only be a brief period of calm, but would involve the danger of another bloody war and a renewal of the deplorable sacrifices by the people. It considers that a lasting peace will be possible only after a decisive victory over the military powers of the enemy and after definite renunciation by Germany of the aspiration which renders her responsible for the world war and for the horrors by which it has been accompanied."

Bulgarians Occupy Peresti, Says Sofia

SOFIA, Dec. 16.—Occupation of Peresti was announced in the Bulgarian official statement today.

DECISION OF RAILROADS AIDS COAST

Entire Season's Output of All Foodstuffs Will Be Moved East Under Privileged Rates Despite Raise Freight Right

Suspension of Tariffs That Were Authorized by Interstate Commerce Commission Based on Shortage Delay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Pacific coast's entire season's output of dried fruits, canned goods, wine, beans, barley and other foods will move east under privileged freight rates, notwithstanding authority given to the railroads to advance them 10 cents each 100 pounds. Such a decision has been reached voluntarily by the transcontinental railways and communicated to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The new freight rates, which were to go into effect December 30, will be suspended by the railroads' own action until March 1 next. By that time it is thought the entire product of the orchards, vineyards and truck farms of California, Oegon and Washington for 1916 will have been delivered in eastern markets.

Suspension of the increased rates is due, it is said, in large measure to congestion of traffic, which has hampered the free movement of the commodities involved and delayed their transportation eastward from two to six weeks. The movement is at its height at present.

PURPOSED ADVANCES.

A secondary consideration is said to be that contracts between producers and eastern distributers have been based on the assumption that privileged rates would continue until the 1916 crops had been delivered. Advances in the retail price of canned salmon, canned and dried fruits and other commodities because of the increased freight rates, it is believed, can thus be averted.

Increased freight rates on westbound traffic to Pacific coast ports will become effective, however, December 30 unless the Interstate Commerce Commission suspends them, which is said to be unlikely. The chief commodities involved in the westbound tariff are iron, steel and other bulky shipments also transported by water through the Panama canal. The increases are 10 cents each 100 pounds in carload shipments and 25 cents each 100 pounds in less than carload lots.

In the inter-mountain rate case, rates involved on both east and westbound tariff have been the subject of controversy for years. The case is still before the commission and the latest advances proposed by the railroads were not suspended, because it is understood they were regarded as a temporary expedient, effective only until final decision in the case. Hearings are now being held on the Pacific coast and in the inter-mountain territory by the commission's examiners. The last hearing was at Spokane December 14.

Final decision of the case will dispose of complaints of discrimination in rates between cities and communities in that section of the country lying between Denver and the coast.

AID TO BUYERS.

Eastern buyers of canned goods from this section of California will benefit to the extent of $50,000 as a result of the decision of the transcontinental railroads not to raise their freight rates until March 1. The California Fruit Canners' Association will send back East $4,000,000 worth of canned goods between January 1 and March 1. As the higher freight rates were to have become operative January 1, but will not now come into force until March 1, eastern buyers of these canned goods, who purchase f. o. b. and therefore have to bear the cost of freight, will be saved at least $50,000.

All of this consignment would have been sent East before January 1 but for the shortage in cars.

Concerning the decision of the railroads not to raise the freight rate at present, an official of the California Fruit Canners' Association said:

As our association has sold to Eastern buyers f. o. b. we would not have to pay the raised rates had they come into force, but the burden would have fallen upon the buyers. That would, of course, have had a tendency to raise the retail price in the East and there would have been complaints. On that account the California canners are glad of the decision of the railroad companies.

Russian Warships Bombard Ballchek

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—Successful bombardment of Ballchek by Russian warships was announced in today's official statement. Despite attacks by enemy shore batteries, aeroplanes and submarines, the Russian attacking squadron was unharmed.

The bombardment of Ballchek, the statement explained, was with a view to destruction of mills supplying the Bulgarians with flour. The Russian attempt occurred Wednesday. The attacking vessels were fired at in turn "but the enemy gained no result," according to the statement.

Colonel Borree Is Appointed Head of Guard

New Adjt.-Gen. Named by Governor

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson announced today the appointment of Colonel J. J. Borree as adjutant-general of California. He fills the position vacated by the resignation of Adjutant-General Charles A. Thomas Jr., last August.

The position carries a salary of $3600 a year and the adjutant-general holds office at the pleasure of the governor.

Thomas, who now is serving as assistant chief of staff under General Plummer in the Nogales district, southern department, holds the rank of major. There is said to be some uncertainty as to whether his position, which was created by Congress at the time the troops were ordered to the border, is a permanent one or intended to exist merely while militiamen are kept in border states.

Colonel Borree has been acting adjutant-general since the resignation of his predecessor. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and served in the Philippine campaign. His home is at Hayward, California, where he was captain of a company in the National Guard before taking a position in the office of the adjutant-general a number of years ago. He has been promoted from time to time since entering the service of the state.

Women Attack U.C. Control of Child Hospital

Petition Governor to Save Ill From Experimentation of Students.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Declaring that the essential aim of the Children's hospital and training school for nurses will be nullified, that its usefulness will be impaired and that it will be distorted into an experimental laboratory for students in medicine and surgery, if the institution is placed under the control of the University of California, a committee of three of the leading women physicians of the state—Dr. Margaret Mahoney, Dr. Matilda Feeley and Dr. Mary Campbell—has visited Governor Hiram Johnson in a final appeal to prevent the transfer. With them they carried a petition containing the signatures of 13,000 surgeons, merchants, business men, millionaires, laborers and mechanics.

For an hour the committee spread before the governor the arguments against the proposed transfer of control—arguments that are endorsed by more than three hundred women physicians of California. They pointed out that the founders of the hospital distinctly announced its purpose to be "to care for sick children and women and to advance women in medicine." They declared that if the regents of the University of California take control the women physicians in the institution will be displaced at once and that the women patients and little children will become experimental and teaching material for the medical students of the university.

STRUGGLE IS ON.

Dr. Mahoney, chairman of the committee, interpreted the latest move on the part of those who are battling against control by the state university by explaining in detail the reasons leading up to the final appeal made to the governor. She said:

Governor Johnson is ex-officio chairman of the board of regents of the University of California. He is the only elected regent and therefore we believe closer to the people.

We have been fighting for two years against a change in control of the Children's hospital. It was organized for women and children and for women physicians. If men are allowed to gain control of it, and they are already displacing the women, the women physicians will be subordinated and the institution used as teaching material for students.

Dr. Feeley was even more emphatic in her statements regarding the injustice to women if there should be a change in the management. She said:

CONTROL SOUGHT.

The University of California professors would take immediate charge. Women would become subordinate. The hospital was designed to assist in the education of women physicians and it is almost the only hospital where they are eligible to interneship. There is a real opportunity there for women and surely no one will say that these poor little children should not be used as laboratory material. There is plenty of laboratory material at both Stanford and the University of California.

Should there not be one place where poor people needing attention can go and get that attention without being subjected to diagnosis and all sorts of work and experiments by students?

Victor Henderson, secretary of the

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CROSSED WIRES AND INCENDIARISM ARE THEORIES ADVANCED

Two Explosions That Came Virtually at Same Time as Blaze Discovered Satisfy Officials at First That Cause Was Criminal

GASOLINE TANKS BLAMED

Loss Is Estimated to Be From $350,000 to $500,000: Property Was Dynamited in 1910 by John J. McNamara, One Who Pleaded Guilty in L. A. Times Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—That the fire destroying the Llewellyn Iron Works was the result of high power wires becoming crossed was the theory advanced at noon by Reese Llewellyn, president of the concern; Detectives King and Ferland and Deputy District Attorney Claire Woolwine following a rigid investigation.

It appears certain to them that the fire started on the second floor and burned some time before being discovered. There were no explosions, they say, until the fire had been burning twenty minutes, and they ascribe these to the fact that a quantity of gasoline was kept in the building.

The explosions were reported to have occurred virtually simultaneously with the discovery of the fire. Scores of windows in adjoining buildings were broken.

We have positively established the fact that the fire at the Llewellyn Iron Works started in the pattern room and was incendiary. We think that gasoline was spread about the plant, judging by the rapidity with which the flames spread. We do not think that either dynamite or glycerine was used," said Fire Chief Eley.

Dynamite was not used in the explosions, says Malcolm McLaren, dynamite expert, who is making an investigation. He believes acid bombs were used.

CAPLAN MAKES DENIAL.

David Caplan, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the Los Angeles Times dynamiting just twelve hours before the Llewellyn explosion, declares no associates of his were in any way connected with the explosion, which some ascribed to a demonstration against Caplan's conviction. He declares that any such movement would cause him irreparable injury.

Today the boilers of the ruined plant were found to be intact. This disposes of the theory that the fire started from a boiler explosion.

Fifty men were in the plant when the fire was discovered shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. The fire started apparently in the office building, but spread with such rapidity that the men had difficulty in escaping. When the fire department equipment arrived the entire plant, occupying two full squares in the industrial district, was in flames.

Successive alarms brought out more than half the fire-fighting equipment of the city and its suburbs.

It was at the front entrance of the building, on Redondo street, where the fire was discovered today, that there occurred a bomb explosion Christmas morning, 1910, during the so-called "reign of terror" here which marked labor disturbances in the latter half of that year.

FORMER EXPLOSION.

John J. McNamara, former secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, one of the four men charged with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, pleaded guilty to the Llewellyn dynamiting and is serving a fifteen-year sentence for it at San Quentin penitentiary.

Little damage was done by the explosion at that time.

Reports of the explosions today were being investigated by the police and private detectives.

Soon after the fire burned out its violence and appeared under control, there being little left to feed on, the entire directorate of the Llewellyn Iron Works held a meeting in a temporary office just at daybreak and set in motion their own investigation.

Sale of Peoples Water Is Before R.R. Commission

Reorganization Plan and Bond Issue Request Are Submitted.

The reorganization of the Peoples Water Company and its sale to the East Bay Water Company was placed before the State Railroad Commission for final approval and for permission to issue bonds this morning. Claims for compensation for the committees and attorneys concerned in the work of organization, which has taken three years, were presented. John S. Drum of the reorganization committee presented the figures, as follows:

To the reorganization committee, one-half of one per cent of the valuation of $14,200,000, fixed by the commission as the value of the properties of the Peoples Water Company, which would amount to $71,000.

Fees for attorneys, $30,000.

Fees for Savings Union Bank of San Francisco, acting as depository, $25,000.

Fee for Oakland Bank of Savings, as depository, $4000.

Fee for Secretary Throckmorton of reorganization committee, $9000. Throckmorton's expenses, $3800.

One Day's Snow Will Cost N. Y. $500,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The first real snowstorm of the winter will cost New York City about $500,000. A foot of snow fell yesterday and the street cleaning department will be busy for two or three days carting it away. The fall was the greatest here in any day since December 26-27, 1890, when fourteen inches fell in twenty-four hours. Traffic is still blockaded today owing to the shortage of men to clear the streets.

Tramp Steamship Is Reported in Distress

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A large tramp steamship, believed to be British, was reported on Egg Harbor shoals, off the New Jersey coast. Her identity and the seriousness of her situation were unknown early today. She lay about three miles out, heavily beaten by seas and evidently had been there some time when she was discovered at dawn today.

Captain Lewis Smith of the Egg Harbor coast guard station and a crew have gone out to the vessel in surf boats.

Wholesale Arrests to Check Revolutions

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 16.—Wholesale arrests of Americans and Mexicans here and at other points along the border accused of breach of the neutrality laws in fomenting or aiding the revolutionary activities of different Mexican factions, are planned by United States secret service agents. Members of various revolutionary juntas are now under surveillance by this government's agents, but action is held in abeyance pending mediation protocol.

BROKEN PLASTER, STAINED WALLS

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Turn to the Classified Pages.

ROADS WOULD AVOID STATE LAW: THELEN

President of Railway Commission Sees Danger in Movement to Put Systems Under Control of National Board

Public Ownership Sentiment Is Growing, Says Official on His Return From East; Cites the Instances Seen on Trip

Max Thelen, President of the State Railroad Commission of California, returned last evening from Washington where he was elected President of the National Association of Railway Commissioners at its annual convention, and appeared before the Newlands Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, which is investigating railroad regulation problems and public ownership. Thelen in two days' testimony presented to the committee the opening statement in behalf of the public.

Thelen said on his return:

The railroads are urging Congress to take away from the people of the states practically all power to regulate railroads, even in purely state matters. The only powers to be left to the states are the power to tax and the power to enact uninportant police regulations, and these powers are to be left for the present only, as a matter of policy. If the railroads should succeed in their plan, the result would be the breakdown of all railroad regulation, both state and federal.

TO KEEP WATCH.

To accomplish their purpose, the railroads are urging that all railroads to any extent engaged in interstate commerce be compelled by the Federal Government to take out national charters and to disregard entirely the existing state charters. The railroad plan provides that in each instance, the new Federal corporation shall issue securities equivalent in amount to the outstanding securities of the existing state corporation, whether issued for consideration or not. Thus by direct compulsion of the Federal Government all the water in existing railroad securities is to be legalized and perpetuated. It looks as though the railroads were trying to lay the foundation for hereafter claiming on the basis of these security issues, their higher rates and also high values for their property when taken over by the government.

"PRYING WOLF."

The railroads claim that public regulation, both state and federal, is responsible for their impaired credit. The fact is railroad credit, to the extent to which impairment exists, has been caused principally by the railroad nanciers and executives themselves, by unsound financial structures, unwise railroad construction and in some cases criminal mismanagement. The history of the Chicago and Alton, the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Rock Island, the Frisco and other railroads as narrated in the official records of the Interstate Commerce Commission, tells the story.

The railroads of the United States are, as a whole, enjoying the greatest prosperity in their history. Nevertheless, railroad executives in sections of the country other than the west are crying calamity when there is no calamity. It is time for these railroad executives to get off the mourners' bench, to come out into the sunshine, and to follow the example of western railroad men by attending to the business of supplying the additional cars, equipment, facilities and extensions which the public urgently requires.

IRISH QUESTION SETTLEMENT NEAR

Amiable Union of Ulsterites and Southerners Appears Accomplished.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The long-delayed settlement of the Irish question is now visible. An amiable union of the Ulsterites and the southern Irishmen was nearer today than it ever has since the futile passage of the home rule bill in 1914.

Lloyd-George's negotiations following the Dublin revolt which, outwardly, were a failure, nevertheless, have been steadily and quietly progressing. They have now reached a stage where a definite favorable announcement may be expected at any day.

Hubby Has Diet Squad Beaten Mile, Claimed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The methods of John Schuller in supporting his family should be invested by the Chicago diet squad, according to his wife Lena, who was granted a divorce by Superior Judge Graham.

"Why, he has made me live on 10 cents a day since I married him in 1889," Mrs. Schuller testified. "He has the Chicago diet squad backed off the boards."

The Schullers reside at 3836 Twenty-third street.

Hughes Is Candidate; May Head Bar Assn.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Charles E. Hughes has been named for the presidency of the New York State Bar Association by the nominating committee of that organization, it was announced today.

Six Veterans Average 91 Years

Fighters Long Lived, Figures Show

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Six veterans of the Mexican war, whose average age is 91.7 years, and seventy-six veterans of the Civil War, whose average age is 72.62 years, are inmates of the Veterans' Home at Yountville, according to a report filed by Samuel W. Backus, president of the board of directors.

There are 983 inmates in the institution, of whom 226 are veterans of the Spanish-American war, forty-four have fought Indians and four have seen foreign service for the United States. The average age of members admitted to the institution is 63.24 years. The Indian war veterans average 67.93 years, while the Spanish-American war veterans average 51 years. It is shown that the average age at which the fighters die is 71.6. During the last fiscal year which ended June 30, 133 died in the institution, 110 of these were Civil war veterans and twenty-three were veterans of the Spanish war.

GREENWOOD GOES RESCUE U. S. DIVER

Stranded Submarine Is Being Pounded Closer Toward Humboldt Shore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The wrecking steamer Greenwood was sent from San Francisco to Humboldt bay today to help salvage the stranded submarine H-3. The wrecker will attempt to start salvaging within forty-eight hours. She carries heavy gear.

EUREKA, Dec. 16.—With the huge breakers off Humboldt bay slowly, but surely, pushing the stranded United States submarine, H-3 closer toward the shore, naval men admitted today that unless a line is immediately made fast to the vessel she may break up on the shore.

The submarine is holding its own remarkably well, salvaging officers said today. The craft rode the surf through the night and although washed appreciably nearer shore appeared to be withstanding the pounding of the breakers.

Early today men from the coast guard cutter McCulloch began the task of getting a hawser to the submarine in an effort to tow the vessel a short distance out or at least stay its progress toward shore until the naval salavge vessel Arapahoe, under command of Lieutenant John Newton, former commander of the H-3, arrives to take charge of the rescue work.

Providing the hull is intact, there seems to be little doubt that the vessel can be pulled into deep water. If the hull is leaky and has shipped water, however, the task will be greatly complicated.

"Comedy" Real; Chaplin Is Hurt

Genuine Lamp-post Too Much for Comedian

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—A bit of realism accidentally put into a "movie" sent Charlie Chaplin to the Hollywood hospital to have two deep lacerations on his nose and forehead sewed up.

Chaplin was rehearsing a scene in a new picture in which he appears as a policeman. A big bully had "beaten up" all the other cops on the job and Charlie was to subdue him. Charlie, to frighten the bully, was to break off a lamppost.

The lamppost was the old-fashioned gas variety, with a big glass top. The base had been loosened. Charlie jumped up, seized the metal crossbar and gave it a tug. The lamppost, with the comedian underneath, came down. The glass top struck Chaplin in the face.

At first it was thought he was badly injured, and he was taken to the hospital. Later physicians permitted Chaplin to be taken to his apartments. He will not be able to work for several days.

Public to Judge Of Bread Prices

The calling of mass meetings in Oakland and the other east bay cities at which the public will be asked to fix the price of bread will be discussed at a meeting of the Alameda County Master Bakers' Association tonight. Master bakers are agreed that they cannot continue to sell loaves of bread of the present standard for five cents. The public will be asked to decide at the meetings whether it wants a six-cent loaf of high quality or a five-cent loaf of the same quantity as that of six cents, but of inferior quality. Adolph Schmedhelm, president of the association, will preside over tonight's meeting.

Fight High Cost of Living With Torrey Connor's Menus

For six days Torrey Connor fought old High Cost of Living. Here are the menus she prepared for TRIBUNE readers. Cut them out and paste them in your scrap book:

MONDAY'S MENU.

BREAKFAST
Cornmeal mush with cream.
Scrambled eggs (2) with (tablespoon) minced green pepper, on toast (2 slices).
Cocoa.
LUNCHEON
Oranges (4) sliced and sugared.
Hamburg meat balls (2) powdered with sage and browned in butter.
Bread and butter.
DINNER.
Vegetable soup, carrots and turnips.
Salt pork (2 slices), flowered and crisped.
French fried potatoes.
English muffins (2).
Apple sauce (3).
Tea.

TUESDAY'S MENU.

BREAKFAST
Toasted bread (4 slices)
Poached eggs (2)
Cocoa.
LUNCHEON
Cinnamon apple (one halved) with cream.
Bell peppers (two) stuffed.
Bread and butter.
DINNER.
Oyster patties (2) and creamed oysters.
Lettuce salad, with minced green pepper and onion; French dressing.
Apple pudding (4) with hard sauce.
Bread and butter.
Tea.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU.

BREAKFAST
Mush fried in butter.
Crisped bacon (4 slices).
Cocoa.
LUNCHEON
Oranges (4) sliced and sugared
Sour milk cheese salad, with minced green pepper on lettuce.
Bread and butter.
DINNER
Vegetable soup, potato and onion.
Salt pork and cabbage.
Steamed California rice, with butter and sugar.
Bread and butter.
Tea.

THURSDAY'S MENU.

BREAKFAST
Cornmeal mush with cream.
Toasted bread (4 slices)
Cocoa.
LUNCHEON
Bread (6 slices) dipped in egg (1) and milk and fried in butter.
Crisped Bacon (4 slices).
Tomatoes, thickened with bread crumbs.
DINNER
Baked macaroni with meat.
Onions with cream sauce.
Rice custard pudding (1 egg)
Bread and butter.
Tea.

FRIDAY'S MENU.

BREAKFAST
Toasted bread (4 slices) with hot milk and butter.
Scrambled eggs (2).
Cocoa.
LUNCHEON
Oranges (4) sliced and sugared.
Macaroni with cheese and tomato
Bread and butter.
DINNER
Bean soup.
Spanish beans, with onions.
Corn meal pudding, with sugar and butter.
Bread and butter.
Tea.

SATURDAY'S MENU.

BREAKFAST.
Toasted Muffins (2)
Poached Eggs (2)
Cocoa

LUNCHEON.
Baked Apples (2) with Cream
Sardines (one 10-cent tin) rolled in Cornmeal, Crisped in Olive Oil, Served on Toast (2 slices)
Bread and Butter

DINNER.
Tomato Soup
Spanish Meat Balls
Baked Potatoes, Stuffed
Custard (1 egg)
Bread and Butter Tea

RESTAURANT STRIKE ENDED

S. F. Culinary Workers and Musicians Will Return to Work Monday, Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The strike of the culinary workers and musicians who walked out of the restaurants and cafes on August 1 has been called off by the San Francisco Labor Council, and announcement was made this morning that the boycott will be lifted at seven o'clock on Monday morning. This decision marks the end of a contest that has been most bitter between the union and non-union forces in the city. Although the union men have been passive for some weeks, the strike has been in full force and the outcome uncertain.

The cause of the strike was the refusal of the restaurant and safe proprietors to grant an eight-hour day. After the walkout, the proprietors, declared for the open shop and refused to accede to any demands of the union whatever. In the return to wok now, it is understood that the union will regard as union shops all places employing its members.

Hugo Ernst, business manager of the Walters' Union, declared this morning that a campaign will be started at once to bring all restaurant proprietors within the province of the international union rules. This means an attempt to obtain a nine-hour day. Regarding the cessation of the strike, Ernst said:

About three thousand men and women went out on strike. All of them with the exception of 750 returned to work before the Labor Council voted last night to raise the boycott. The musicians who went out on a sympathetic strike numbered 136. All but two are still out. The unions involved in the strike—cooks, cooks' helpers, waiters, waitresses, dishwashers, bakers, musicians and moving picture operators—did their best, but public opinion did not seem to be with them.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO OAKLAND HIGH

Will C. Wood Delivers the Address at Municipal Auditorium.

The December class of Oakland high school held its graduating exercises last evening at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium. Rev. Howard I. Kerr delivered the invocation and the address of the evening was made by Will C. Woods, State Commissioner of Secondary Education. W. H. Edwards presented the diplomas.

For the students Clifton Hildebrand gave a talk on "A Fuller Life." May Lippincott read an essay and Bessie Ward was heard in vocal solos.

The program:

Concert numbers, Oakland High School band; invication, Reverend Howard I. Kerr; violin solos, Douglas Neilson, accompanied by Miss Hazel Nichols; Essay, "The Duty of Educated Women," May Lippincott; vocal solos, Bessie Ward, accompanied by Miss Hazel Nichols; talk, "A Fuller Life," Clifton Hildebrand; selection, "Rhinefels," Oakland High School Band; address, Will C. Wood; presentation of diplomas, W. H. Edwards, Board of Education, Commissioner of Finance; selection, Oakland High School Band.

Club Members Hear of Making Statues

CAMPBELL, Dec. 16.—A regular meeting of the Pundita circle was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. E. Herrington, on Campbell avenue. After the business session a talk was heard by Mrs. Corning on "The Process of Making a Statue." Mrs. Watrous spoke on "Whistler, the Painter."

There will be no meeting of the Johnson avenue club next week in compliance with the regular schedule. The next meeting will be announced later.

The long promised Epworth League concert was held on Wednesday evening by the Glee club of the College of the Pacific. Twenty-three performers participated.

"Electrical Fixtures" Were "Booze," Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The alleged attempt to ship liquor into Oregon by labeling it "electrical fixtures," was responsible for the arrest of Fred Hauser and Stephen Craig, employees of a local wholesale house, who are being held by the federal authorities on bonds of $1000 each. Both men were arrested today by a deputy marshal. They were charged with violating the Federal Labeling law and appeared before United States Commissioner Hayden.

FARM "HEART BALM."

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Miss Margaret Morgan, a clerk in a Waterloo, Iowa, department store, has received a 820-acre farm near Anthon from F. J. Muench, a former Sioux City and Nebraska real estate man, in full settlement for the $15,000 judgment she obtained against him for refusing to marry her. Muench is widely known in northern Iowa and the heart balm case attracted much attention.

GREECE ACCEPTS ALLIES' DEMANDS

Desirous of Giving Manifest Proof of Sincerity, Says Official Note.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—According to an Athens despatch to Reuter's, Greece has replied to the allies' ultimatum by saying that it accepts the demands made in it, as it is desirous of giving another manifest proof of the sincerely friendly sentiments which have always animated it toward the entente.

The reply says that no hostile movements of troops have ever taken place or been projected and that the transfer of material northwards will imediately cease. Orders have been given, it is said, regarding the movements of troops and war material and will be carried out as rapidly as possible.

In respect to the attack on British and French marines in Athens on December 1, the government declares that it desires to give every legitimate satisfaction and refers to its proposals to arbitrate. It expresses the hope that the allied powers will reconsider their decision to continue the blockade, which it says is straining relations and impressing public opinion.

The reply concludes with the expression of a desire by the government and people of Greece for a resumption of the excellent traditional confidence which previously existed between Greece and the entente nations.

High Schools of State Cost Near $10,000,000

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—It cost $9,913,739.95 to conduct the 288 high schools of the state for the fiscal year ending June 3, 1916, according to the biennial report of Job Wood Jr., statistician in the offices of Edward Hyatt.

This was an increase of $269,873 over the previous year, but left a good balance upon which to begin the new school year, for the total receipts for the support of high schools of the state from all sources was $13,293,206.

The enrollment in the state's high schools was increased 18,976, according to the figures of Wood, there now being a total enrollment of 95,405.

Not C.O.D., but O.C.D.

Through a typographical error in Wednesday's TRIBUNE, an advertisement from the Oakland Cream Depot carried the line "All C. O. D. products guaranteed." This should have read "All O. C. D. products guaranteed."

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Barber, Tilly
Barney, Clifford
Blankenship, Marjorie I.
Bremler, Lenore
Benson, Alice
Bysfield, Cora M.
Borella, Louise
Brown, Bertha I.
Bixby, Penelope
Barbagelata, Sylvia
Cardoza, Vernice C.
Callahan, Eva
Clevenger, Cloyd
Correa, Louis H.
Christensen, Claudina
Cole, Alta
Cunningham, Dorothy
Cochran, Alice
Critchlow, Irwin
Crise, Simmone
Davis, Naomi
DeGaa, Muriel E.
Dresser, Henry B.
Dake, Florence
DeCastro, Sylvia
Dunne, Kathryn
Dixon, Mabel
Ellis, Grace
Farr, Mae
Erickson, Evelyn
Freitas, Tony
Fraser, Nellena
Fiferi, Louise
Fernandez, Marien
Feidler, Merle
Fleming, Mrs. Evelyn
Grenfell, Edward Jr.
Garner, Roberta P.
Geagan, Madeline
Goodwin, Marjorie
Gottenberg, Emmett
Greenfield, Charles
Graner, Louise
Gladding, Miss A. H.
Silva, Clarence
Schmidt, Harold G.
Summers, Fay
Snaer, Emma
Skuza, Hazel
Steinberg, Salma
Storbach, Elsie
Sturtevant, Jeane
Sims, Glen
Schetzel, Martha
Schaeffer, Fred
Summers, Bess
Teeter, Jane
Townsend, R. W.
Ure, Roland W.
Grooms, Ethel
Gillis, Margaret
Hurley, John
Hansen, Charles
Himbert, Emma
Hammond, Kathryn
Hendricksen, Sidney
Haglund, Rena
Hoffman, Theo. J.
Joost, John
James, Alys
Kyes, Dorothy
Kuhlman, May
Kuehne, Irene
Kirsten, Ernest
Kirff, Agnes E.
Kirff, Ida
Kerr, Lawrence E.
Kelley, Robert
Kubler, Neida
Lansdale, Virgil
Lenane, Theresa
Lavin, Edward
Lackey, Roswall
Long, Irene
Mersereau, John J.
Motander, A. O.
Moore, Adele
Moore, Grace
Moore, Charles
Mattson, Evelyn
Martini, Ines
Morrison, Vera
Masters, Mrs. Ora
Nutting, Ruth
Pearce, Thena
Pellow, Bernice
Pooler, Violet
Pasquini, Leroy
Pennington, Gladys
Petersen, Ellen
Petersen, Anna
Petersen, Hettie
Porter, Mrs. H. M.
Rice, Edith C.
Roderick, Belle
Rose, Bert
Vargas, George
Wirkula, Henry
Willias, Iris
Weidand, Louise
Woods, Florence E.
Williams, Marilla
Wortham, Fru
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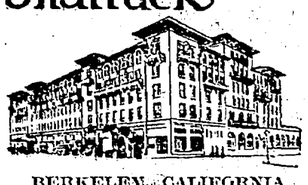

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Children's Institution in S. F. Would Be Made Laboratory to Teach 'Cub Medicos' Gov. Johnson Is Told by Woman

Plan Contemplates Ousting of Women Doctors, Claim; But Secretary of Regents Says Plan Will Prove Beneficial

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regents of the University of California, said today:

We have been in hopes that the opposition to this excellent arrangement would have disappeared by this time, and to a large extent this hope has been fulfilled. Dr. Margaret Mahoney, an alumna of the university, continues to lead the opposition, but it is of steadily declining importance. As rapidly as people understand the value of the arrangement they retire from their opposition to it.

The university has absolutely no financial or managerial connection with the Children's Hospital and has steadily refused to assume any such connection. Its relation to the hospital is purely a scientific and consultative one.

This means that the most prominent men, and the ablest men, in the medical profession in the West are put at the disposal of patients in the hospital. It makes clinical material available for the instruction of the medical students in the University medical school, who, in turn, render their services to the patients. It is a generally recognized fact in medical circles that nowhere is such superlatively good care taken of hospital patients as by medical students. They are constantly under the eye of older and more experienced men, and yet bring to their work the enthusiasm of youth.

PURELY EMOTIONAL.

It is in the availability of the great medical men of the West that the hospital chiefly profits. There is Dr. W. P. Lucas, for instance, who is one of the recognized specialists of the country in children's diseases, and Dr. Herbert Moffitt, an authority on medicine, who recently refused the chair at Harvard College when it was offered him.

The sensational claim that helpless children are being used as material to teach young "cubs" medicine is preposterous. Children at the hospital are very often attended by medical students, but that is one of the best things in their favor. The argument is advanced merely because of its emotional worth toward ending the university's connection with the hospital, a deplorable outcome.

There appears now, however, to be no possibility of the relationship being interrupted. The managers of the hospital have no intention of interrupting it, appreciating as they do its immense value to the hospital, and I am not impressed with the probability of Dr. Mahoney's industry having any effect.

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The Christmas message from Kahn's, symbolic of good cheer and inspiration as is the huge Christmas tree, towering into the lofty dome of the great store, continues: "The country is enjoying a state of high prosperity. The farmer, the manufacturer and the general business man are all experiencing this unprecedented wave of national well being. People feel a sensation to which they were for a time, unhappily, strangers—confidence. And confidence is the great driving wheel of business.

"Oakland is increasing rapidly in population of a very desirable character. The accession of all these new dwellers is of great value to Oakland's industries. We have been glad to provide a store home for many of these newcomers and to count them among our friends.

"For our brilliant sales record for December, however, we have to thank our old friends, who have proved to us once again the confidence that they, their parents and their grandparents have always had in "The Always Busy Store." It is this confidence, manifested always and increasingly, that gives us the most profound satisfaction.

"The spirit of Christmas in our store is exemplified in many ways, but none, perhaps, more telling than the gigantic 70 foot Christmas tree, the largest in California, placed under the great dome as a token of greeting to our patrons who have given us their confidence this year. As one of the down town attractions for Oakland crowds, and especially the younger folk, tonight will be the sight of this same tree, brilliantly illuminated by hundreds of electric lights.

"If you have one gift or a hundred yet to choose, we are ready to accommodate your most exacting order. We mean to finish the busiest week of all the year with such fullness of good service and such freedom from errors as, we are confident, were never before equaled.

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"May we ask—for your own benefit as well as ours—that you come in the morning hours when possible, keep to the right along the aisles, make sure salespeople have names and addresses rightly, and carry the small parcels if convenient.

"These are little things, but a very great help to everybody now. Whatever your need, however, be sure we shall fill it as well as can be done and that promises made with care will be kept with conscience.

"Kahn's will keep open only one extra night next week—Friday, December 22. The store will be open Saturday nights, as usual.

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in THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE

A SMART WEDDING ceremony just over the church filled with music, the heavy scent of flowers, the hush of spectators. A shot that punctuates like a period of fire the words: "—— pronounce you man and wife."

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THUS starts a mystery story to run serially in The TRIBUNE. Start it next Monday. Read it every day.

UNIVERSITY HIGH HOLDS GRADUATION

Students Present Program of Music; Diplomas Are Given.

Closing exercises at the University High School took place, owing to the lack of an auditorium at the school, at the Emerson school. The room used for the event, was packed to the doors with students and friends. The following program was rendered:

March, "Cincinnatus," high school orchestra; "When the Foeman Bares His Steel," from "The Pirates of Penzance," high school chorus; "Chanson Russe," high school orchestra; "Weigenlied," lullaby, high school girl's glee club; "Gallia," (Gounod), high school chorus. Mrs. Glenn H. Woods soloist. "Berceuse," cello solo by Dorothy Dukes (orchestra accompaniment); address by Professor Rugh, of the University of California; "Pale in the Amber West," high school boys' glee club; "Gems from the Overtures," high school orchestra;

Presentation of 8-B certificates; "Anchored," eighth grade chorus.

Superintendent A. C. Barker of the Oakland public schools, spoke a few words on the University school and its future. The principal of the institution, Herbert Lee, also spoke. Clifton Gilbert, the yell leader, acted as chairman. Talks were made by Arthur Andreson, for the basketball team; Cyril Gikenan, captain-elect of the football team; Ray Ogden, of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., and Donald Wright, who called the 110-pound basketball team to the stage and presented each player with a small "U."

The block, old-English, winged, and circle "U's" were presented to the participants in athletics.

Guardsmen Injured in Train Accident

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 16.—Several persons were injured, including members of the Iowa National Guard, en route home from the border, when a north-bound passenger train on the International & Great Northern railroad struck a broken rail near Grapeland, twenty miles south of here, at 4 o'clock this morning. Several cars were turned over.

WIFE TAUNTED HIM, HUSBAND SAYS

Architect Rousseau, in Answer to Divorce Suit; Denies All Allegations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Amid the storm and stress of the legal battle between Oliver Pierre Rousseau, architect, and his beautiful wife, Irene M. Rousseau, for the possession of Oliver Rosseau Jr., is the multiplicity of charges made on both sides. The husband has filed an answer and a cross complaint.

Not only does he deny all of the wife's allegations, but he declares that she taunted him by saying she made a mistake in marrying him and should have accepted a wealthy Los Angeles attorney.

Rousseau declares that his wife told him if she had known he was only on a salary she would never have married him. Her great complaint, he alleges, was that he was unable to hire a servant for her. After their son was born, he declares, she told him she would have no more children because there was no nurse for them and added that, when her boy was 3 years old, she would sue for divorce.

Committee to Seek Extension of Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The extension of the life of the joint Congressional committee investigating railroad problems until January 1, 1918, is sought in a resolution prepared for introduction in the House today by Representative Adamson, vice-chairman of the committee. The committee decided that its members had so much work ahead of them during the short session, particularly in connection with proposed railroad legislation that it could not give adequate attention to the railroad investigation at this time.

Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, said he believed an extensive session of Congress should be held if the railroad legislation is not enacted at this session.

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Murder Suspects Are Questioned on Crime

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—The four men arrested at Pittsburg, Contra Costa county, on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Richard J. Squire, are being questioned by Assistant District Attorney C. P. Rendon, and four agree in declarations that they were not at Bouldin Island on Monday night, when Squire was killed in a duel with poachers. Their stories, however, vary on many other details of their movements within the last few days. Antone Labardo, whose right thumb has been shattered recently by a gunshot wound, claims that he was wounded when a gun exploded at Honker [illegible] near Pittsburg [illegible]

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Christmas Savings Club

Don't Disappoint Them Next Year

There's many things the children have been asking for—that you'd like to buy to make them happy on Christmas morning—

—if

—if these things didn't cost so much this year—and IF you had not already planned to buy more than you really thought you could afford.

$140,000 in Christmas Savings Checks Just Mailed

Join our Christmas Savings Club for 1917—starting Monday; 1916 members this week received $140,000 in Christmas Savings Checks from us. Join the 1917 club and don't disappoint the little ones next year.

You may join one or more of the following Classes

CLASS 5—Members paying 5c the first week, 10c the second week, and increasing 5c each week for fifty weeks will get $63.75

CLASS 5A—Members starting with $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5c each week for fifty weeks will get $63.75

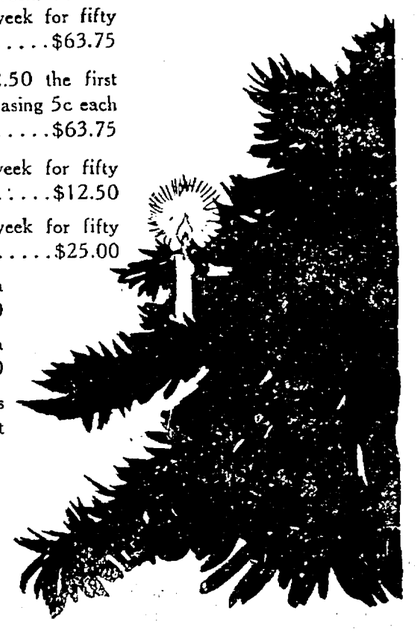
CLASS 25—Members paying 25c a week for fifty weeks will get $12.50

CLASS 50—Members paying 50c a week for fifty weeks will get $25.00

CLASS 100—Members paying $1 a week for fifty weeks will get $50.00

CLASS 200—Members paying $2 a week for fifty weeks will get. $100

with 4% interest added if all payments are made. Join Monday. The first payment makes you a member.



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14TH AND BROADWAY OAKLAND BRANCH, 49TH AND TELEGRAPH

Central Savings Bank

CONTRA COSTANS WILL BE GUESTS

Two Counties to Revel at the Opening of Oakland's New Market District.

Owing to the request to the committees in charge from many residents of Contra Costa county for a change in the date of the celebration to mark the opening of the new wholesale district in Oakland, this event will be held Wednesday, January 3, instead of Saturday, January 6. Nearly 2000 invitations to the prominent residents of Contra Costa county had been sent and because this section of the country is almost as much interested in the development of a big market district in Oakland as the Alameda county citizens, hundreds of replies were received accepting the invitation but asking that a better day be set.

With the date now definitely set, the committees in charge are already at work, and the celebration, the first of the kind ever to be held in Oakland, will be notable in many ways.

It is being held to call the attention of the people of Alameda county to the rapid development of Oakland as a wholesaling and jobbing center.

The Oakland Real Estate Board is in charge of the affair and co-operating with it are the Merchant's Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Property Owners' Association, Wholesalers and Jobbers' Association, Produce Exchange, Oakland Rotary club, Manufacturers' Association, United Commercial Travelers, Oakland Ad club and Progress and Prosperity committee. In addition to a pageant and parade there will be a night program, in charge of J. C. Ady. Saya Ady:

We invite all the people of Alameda and Contra Costa counties to celebrate with us. The celebration is of the greatest importance to all this section and is being held primarily to call attention to Oakland as a market center. With all the jobbers and wholesalers co-operating it can be taken for granted that it will definitely place Oakland on the map. By holding the celebration right after the new year it will also be a welcome to 1917 and we all believe that this year will mark a new era in Oakland's prosperity.

ZONE ORDINANCE BEFORE COUNCIL

Alameda Civic Bodies Will Investigate Breitweser Measure.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—The council committee held a session last night, principally to consider the Breitweser residential zone ordinance, designed to keep industrial activities confined to a north side industrial belt. There was a long discussion over the proposed measure, the chief speakers being Breitweser, E. R. Sanford, and Councilmen Hammond and Roth.

The matter was referred to the Chamber of Commerce and the various civic clubs to investigate.

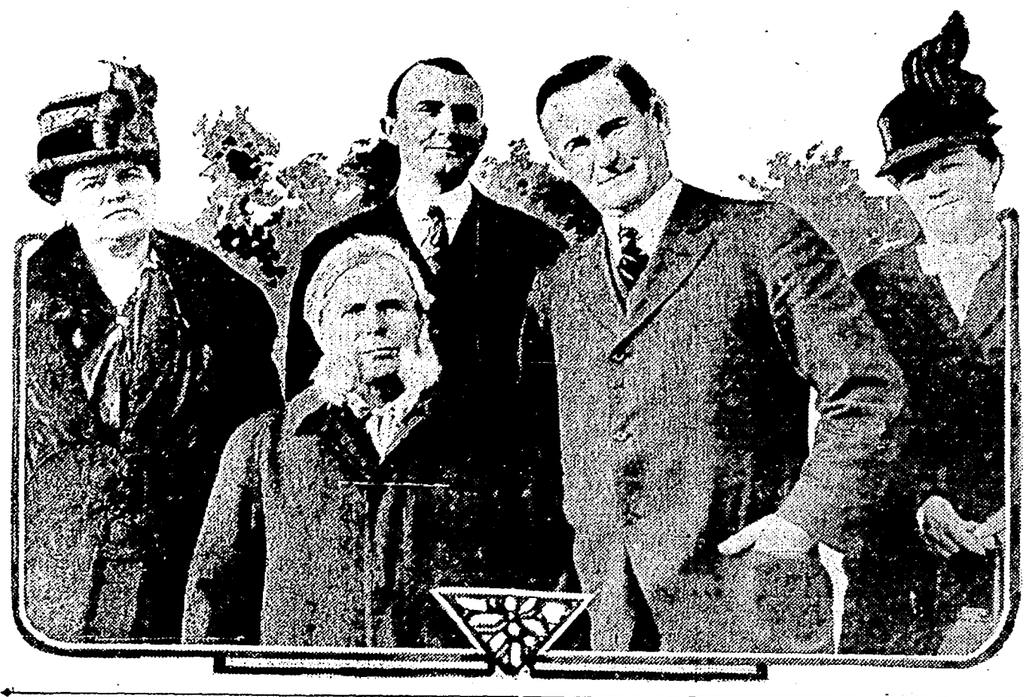
The question of securing proper recognition of Alameda in industrial zone activities, especially in the launching of ships from Alameda shipyards, was referred to the public utilities committee.

The proposed Central avenue boulevard ordinance was opposed by Councilman William Hammond. The limit of load allowed delivery vehicles was fixed at 1,000 pounds. It was decided that this limit was far too low and the measure was referred back to the street committee to be redrafted.

May Classify District Under Zone Ordinance

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—The City Council has under consideration the designation of the district between Milvia and Henry streets, between Hearst avenue and Berkeley way and on Henry street, between Hearst and Berkeley way, as Zone Five, under the new Zone Ordinance. The Civic Commission has passed favorably upon the proposition.

Permanent Reduction in Cost Of Living Aim of Committee



COMMITTEE OF BERKELEYANS, WHO ARE TACKLING HIGH COST OF LIVING. THEY ARE (UPPER LEFT TO RIGHT), MRS. W. T. CLEVERDEN, CARLETON BARTLETT, CHARLES WESLEY REED, MRS. SARAH E. AMES AND (FRONT) WALTER THOMAS MILLS.

MANY GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Exercises in Berkeley Mark Granting of Diplomas to Senior Class.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — Berkeley high school auditorium was well filled last evening when the graduating exercises of the Christmas class of 109 was held. Professor Olly J. Korn of the department of agriculture of the University of California was the chief speaker and Principal C. L. Biedenbach of the school awarded the diplomas.

The class is the largest in the history of the school to be graduated at holiday time. A large panel picture to hang in the school auditorium was its parting gift to the school. Three of the 109 graduates were in the commercial department.

The program opened with an overture by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Ottilia Abendroth. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Harold E. B. Speight, pastor of the First Unitarian church of this city. A feature of the program was the contribution of five of the graduates to a symposium the subject, "Some Vocational Aspects of a High School Education." These speakers were Miss Vivian Hurst, Miss Merle McGrath, Miss Margaret Stein, Robb Roy Young and George Kelsey.

Benediction by Rev. Mr. Speight and a closing orchestral number followed a brief speech by the principal and his award of the diplomas to the graduates.

REMOVES OWN APPENDIX.

BREELEY, Colo., Dec. 16.—Roy Wright, 16, an employe of a butcher here, removed his own appendix as neatly and efficiently, physicians say, as a surgeon might have done it. He was cutting meat when, in stepping from one block to another, he slipped and fell directly upon a carving knife. The knife turned in the wound and severed the appendix.

Mass Meeting in Berkeley Planned to Work for Lower Commodity Prices

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—With the high cost of Christmas giving bothering most of Berkeley's population, a committee of less than a dozen active workers are strenuously endeavoring to decrease the cost of just plain living. The recent drops in wheat and other foodstuffs due to the peace overtures of Germany, have not lessened the ardor of the little group of workers, who say they are working for permanent results and not for a passing relief.

The committee consisting of Walter Thomas Mills, Mrs. W. T. Cleverdon, Mrs. Sarah T. Ames, Mrs. Elvina S. Beals, Supervisor F. W. Foss and Carl Bartlett, is directing its efforts toward a great mass meeting to be held in the High School Auditorium the first week in January.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of hearing the report of the progress of the committee appointed at a mass meeting held Dec. 1.

The committee has sent resolutions to Washington asking for an embargo on foodstuffs and has obtained data upon which to base a demand for municipal buying, storing, and manufacturing of the more common foodstuffs.

According to Mrs. Cleverdon, chairman, the committee has caused a reduction in the price of bread and eggs. "Before another two weeks have passed there will be a reduction in the price of potatoes, also," she said this morning.

Mister, Earn $2, Getting Soldiers

War Department Uses Ancient Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A law passed more than half a century ago and inoperative since the Civil War is to be invoked by the War Department to stimulate army recruiting. The old statute, unearthed by Adjutant General McCain, provides for payment of $2 to any civilian for each man he persuades to enlist in the army. General McCain suggested to Secretary Baker that Congress be asked to appropriate not more than $50,000 to pay the bonuses. His plan is to solicit recruits mainly through retired enlisted men and he believes the payment would incite them to active canvass of men likely to join the army.

AUTO BLANKS RECEIVED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — The Alameda police department has received a supply of auto license application blanks for the use of the Alameda public.

SAN JOSE TO COPY VOLLMER METHODS

Berkeley Chief to Show Another Municipality How to Trace Criminals.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Assistant City Manager Ellel and Police Chief J. N. Black visited Police Chief Vollmer of Berkeley to learn the methods he has applied in the identification and detection of criminals. Chief Vollmer's record system is considered here as the most efficient on this coast and his methods of identification will be adopted in this city.

It is the intention of the San Jose officials to start a police school patterned after that of Berkeley. The subjects to be introduced will deal with identification, the law of evidence and first aid to the injured. Chief Vollmer will come to San Jose in the near future to render assistance to the local officials in the establishment of improved methods of police supervision.

SANTA MAKES TOUR AROUND BERKELEY

Boys and Girls, Grown Folks, Give Gifts to Him Instead of Receiving Them.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — Santa Claus, his sympathies aroused by the plight of a lot of Berkeley's children who, without his assistance, will be deprived of gifts this Christmas, continued his trip around the city today.

He started on Euclid avenue at 2 o'clock, in an automobile, in lieu of the older-fashioned sleigh, and he will complete today's tour at his own home, the residence of Louis Bartlett, at 2434 Warring street, by 6 o'clock tonight.

His collection of toys for the little ones is being made under the auspices of the Berkeley Day Nursery. Donations of playthings this afternoon were numerous and promise of more is given for tomorrow. Though gifts may be left at the homes where he will call tomorrow, such children as want to meet him face to face and offer their tokens had best pay attention to the following schedule, which he will follow:

1:30—Residence of Mrs. Hogan Cosby, 36 Eucalyptus boulevard; 2, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, 2942 Claremont boulevard; 3, Mrs. Walter H. Seaver, 2799 Benvenue avenue; 3:30, Mrs. G. A. Mattern, 2701 Regent street; 4, Mrs. John M. Bartlett, 1706 Parker street; 4:30, Mrs. Christian Hoff, 838 Bristol street.

Santa's first visit on his tour was yesterday at the Emerson school, when he drove his machine right into the school yard and received gifts from the waiting hundreds of children. The offerings ranged from a bag of marbles to a complete child's set of Dickens. After the gifts had been stowed away in the machine, Santa gathered the children about him and read them part of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," from one of the gift books.

The articles now being collected are for the little children for whom a tree and party will be held at the day nursery.

TEACHERS OPPOSE PENSION CHANGES

Object to Alteration of Flat Rate; New Books Are Also Asked.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—Emphatic stand against the changing of the present pension system for teachers and in favor of a reduction in the size of elementary classes is taken by the Berkeley Grade Teachers' Organization, of which Miss Lillian Talbert is president. The final meeting of the semester was held by the organization this week. The teachers went on record in favor of the following:

The protection of the present flat rate pension, based upon term of service without any reference to age. More money for elementary schools. A tenure law that will be safe and professional and will not react on the children. An ultimate maximum enrollment. A law for a uniform twelve month contract between boards of education or boards of school trustees and teachers.

The passing along of text books term after term was deplored in an address to the teachers by Miss Florence Malone, whose subject was "The Care of Text Books." The soiled and dirty books, she believed, had a decidedly unethical influence on the impressionable minds of the little children, and added:

The readers only cost seventeen cents! Cannot we give at that rate, the luxury to the child of a fresh book at least once a year in the lowest grades?

NEW ROAD PLANNED.

YREKA, Dec. 16.—A. S. Harlow of the Mount Shasta Land and Irrigation Company, having large holdings at Grenada, this county, was in Yreka yesterday. He made the announcement that funds for the building of a railroad from Grenada on the Southern Pacific to Yreka had been secured and that work would begin at once.

College Burglar Is Woman, Theory

Clever Thief Stumps Berkeley Police

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — The most troublesome sneak thief the Berkeley police have had to contend with in several years is the "Sorority House Burglar," who has stolen from more than a dozen girls' clubs and Greek letter societies within the past three months.

One theory is that the mysterious "Miss Raffles" who is believed to be responsible for the theft of several hundred dollars' worth of money and jewelry at the University of California this last summer is the "Sorority Burglar."

The thief was near capture last Wednesday night when, in attempting to enter the Alphi Omricon Pi sorority, he, or she, slipped on a rung of the fire escape and screamed. The description of the voice, as given by the women in the house, has led the police to believe that the thief is a woman or a very young man.

The latest victim of the thief is Miss Ella Ring, a freshman student at the university, who was robbed of $80 from her purse in a bureau drawer at College hall, the big dormitory for women.

Chief of Police Vollmer said:

All of the thefts have been made from purses which were in the top drawers of bureaus or dressing tables. The thief leaves everything just as it is found, disturbs nothing except the money and carefully closes the drawer after removing the money. Each time a different girl was the loser—because she left her purse in the most conspicuous place.

Alameda Girl Wins Silver Essay Medal

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Miss Burgess A. Sorenson of Washington school, one of colonial history medal winners, was awarded the inter-school silver medal for the best essay on colonial history written by the Alameda grammar school pupils. Miss Sorenson, Josephine Sutton, Elinor Haight and Chester Racouillat were the winners of the bronze medals, one medal being awarded for each of the four grammar schools.

The silver medal was awarded the prize essay writer among the bronze medal winners. Dr. William Tappan Lum, former member of the board of education, presented the series of medals.

Senate Committee on Commerce Disagrees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate committee on commerce today failed to reach an agreement on the flood control bill to appropriate $45,000,000 for the Mississippi and Sacramento river. The bill passed the House last May. Advocates want the bill passed unamended but opposition developed from senators who propose a general flood control measure instead. The committee will resume consideration of the bill Tuesday.

Governors Discuss Waterway Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A lakes-to-the gulf waterway and resources of the West were topics discussed at final session of the governors' conference today. Governor Dunne of Illinois presented the waterways question, while Governor Carlson of Colorado opened the discussion on resources. Governor Major of Missouri presided.

A closing of the day's program was a trip by the governors to Mount Vernon as guests of Secretary Daniels.

Son to Inherit Entire McLean Estate Income

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Edwin Beale McLean will have the entire income from the great estate left by his father, John R. McLean, and is recognized as the sole head of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer by an agreement reached out of court today.

JOSEPH F. GASSMAN DIES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—Joseph F. Gassman, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home on Madison street. Gassman was the husband of Mrs. Clara B. Gassman and the father of Mrs. Josephine Sullivan. He was a native of France and 59 years of age. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MAYOR TO NAME NEW COUNCILMAN

Executive's Appointee to Hold Office Until Charter Election Is Over.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — It is expected that Mayor Bartlett's Christmas gift to the city will be a new councilman, for the mayor is expected to announce next Tuesday night the naming of a successor to J. H. Wilken. Various rumors are afloat but no definite information is so far available as to whom the mayor will name.

Special interest attaches to the forthcoming appointment owing to the charter election on January 9. If the charter carries the present council organization will be swept out of office and a new board of five councilmen will be elected who will, in turn, name a city manager.

Plans for running for a new councilship, or of trying for the job of city manager, are being formulated by a number. The mayor is expected to enter the field for a councilship and his name is even heard in connection with the city managership. Councilman G. W. Stewart, leader of the mayor's council wing, and Councilman Leo Smith will probably enter the field. Councilman William Hammond, E. J. Probst and E. B. Bullock are considered among the men who will try for councilships if the charter carries.

Former City Clerk Frank E. Browning will make a try for the managership. The names of George L. Dillman, engineer; J. E. Sutton, former city engineer; City Clerk R. E. Bosshard, Assistant City Engineer John Freeman are also mentioned.

UNIVERSITY WILL AID WOODSMEN

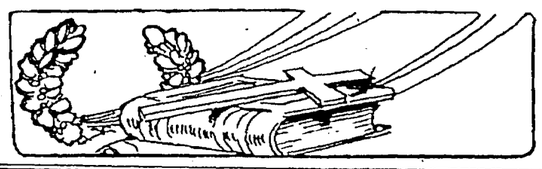
Special Course in Forestry for Practical Men to Be Given.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — Better care and greater profit and use for the public treasure of 20,000,000 acres of national forest in California and the 6,000,000 more of privately owned forest—such is the object of the short course in forestry to be given at Berkeley by the University of California for twelve weeks beginning January 15, 1917. Only practiced woodsmen who have had actual experience in work for the United States forest service or for private lumber companies will be admitted to the course.

Timber work will be practically at a standstill at that season, so practical woodsmen can attend this course at a minimum of inconvenience. It will give opportunity to men already familiar with all the practical details of their work to keep in touch with the latest developments in their profession and to strengthen their theoretical training. Each woodsman may select from among ten subjects of instruction those which best suit his own needs. Several of the courses given regularly to students enrolled for the four year or five year course in forestry in the university will be so arranged that the short course students may profitably attend them during their twelve weeks' stay at Berkeley. Among these are forest mensuration, including logging, scaling and timber estimating; the protection of forests from fire, insects and other enemies; forest administration, logging and the construction of trails, telephone lines, and other improvements.

Central Avenue Street Work Is Completed

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — The work of paving Central avenue was completed yesterday afternoon, making a paved thoroughfare from Fernside boulevard in the east end to Fourth street in the west end. West of Sherman street the paved portion does not include the Southern Pacific right of way. The railroad is to macadamalze and later permanently improve its portion of the street.



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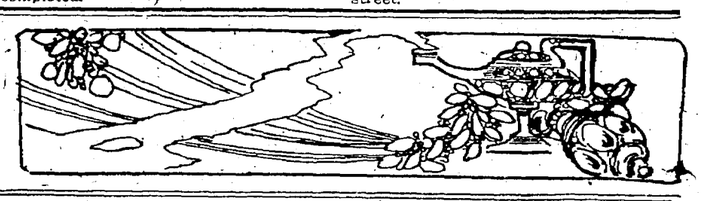

CONGREGATIONAL

The Down Town Church
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. F. J. Van Horn, D.D., Pastor.
Rev. A. S. Donat, Director of Activities.
11 A. M.
"Power"
7:30 P. M.
"——and Boston Hits the Trail, Too!"
S. S. at 9:45; C. E. at 6:30. Kindergarten during morning service. Easy walking distance of all hotels. Free sittings reserved for their guests.
"THE STRANGERS' SABBATH HOME"
Twelfth, Thirteenth and Clay streets. One block from City Hall.

Plymouth Church
(Congregational)
Albert W. Palmer, Minister.
Take Piedmont ave. car to the door, or College ave. car to Moss ave., and walk one block east and north.
11 A. M.
"The Church of the Aspiring Soul"
7:45 P. M.
"What Is Intolerance?"
If you saw the film, then hear this sermon also.

Calvary Church
36TH AND GROVE.
Roy H. Campbell, Minister.
The morning sermon will be given by Rev. E. C. Oakley.
The evening service will be in charge of a number of young men from Berkeley. The sermon will be given by Fred Morrison.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

Piedmont Church
OPP. PIEDMONT CITY HALL.
MOWBRAY HALL,
VISTA AVE., NEAR HIGHLAND AVE.
CHURCH SERVICE, 11 A. M.
SERMON BY
CHAS. D. MILLIKEN, PASTOR.
11 A. M.
"Preparing the Way"

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Dunker)—Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a. m. at 1546 38th ave.; J. U. G. Stevenson, minister, 1548 38th ave.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L. D. S.

AT 16th-Magnolia sts.—Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.; Religio, 6:30 p. m.; all kindly invited; H. J. Davison, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
BROADWAY AND 26TH ST.
Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916.
Rev. Phil C. Baird, D.D., Ph. D., of Oklahoma City, will preach morning and evening.
11 A. M. Topic:
"Building the Temple"
7:30 P. M. Topic:
"What Is Man?"
Clarence Eddy will give an organ recital at the close of the evening service.

Brooklyn Church
(Presbyterian)
12th ave. and E. 15th st.
HOWARD I. KERR, Minister.
11 A. M.,
"The Fullness of Time"
Kindergarten and nursery for children during morning service.
7:30 P. M.
'Getting Ready for Christmas'

FRUITVALE PRESBYTERIAN
PALMETTO ST., NEAR BOSTON AVE.
Rev. R. R. Hummel, Minister.
11:00 a. m.—OBEDIENCE.
7:30 p. m.—AFRICA IN PICTURE, SONG AND CURIO.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, 18th and Castro sts.; Jas. F. Ross, D.D., pastor—The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; a cordial welcome for all.

UNITARIAN

DEMOCRACY IN THE PERSON OF DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE
ADDRESS AT
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
Fourteenth and Castro, 11 a. m., by the minister, WILLIAM DAY SIMONDS. Evening at 7:45: "WHY I AM A LIBERAL IN RELIGION" by Rev. Charles Mundell of Texas, known as the Boy Evangelist. Monday 3 p. m. Mr. Simonds' Book Review. Public cordially invited to all services.

NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT CHURCH
OF
THE NEW CIVILIZATION.
Dr. Julia Seton, founder.
M. C. Ferriter, Leader.
Formerly of Wilkins Hall, 2412 Haste st., Berkeley. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. in Assembly Hall, Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley. Subjects: The Exposition Statues—Dec. 24, "THE HOLY FAMILY"; Dec. 31, "THE END OF THE TRAIL." Classes, Shattuck Hotel.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's Church
Cor. Grand ave. and Montecito.
Take Grand ave. cars.
The Rev. Alexander Allen, Rector.
8:00 a. m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
4:30 p. m. Vespers
(45-minute service). Seats free.

St. John's Church
Eighth and Grove Streets.
REV. IRVING SPENCER, RECTOR.
Sunday Services:
7:45 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Choral Eucharist with ceremony.
10:00 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon.
7:45 p. m.—Evensong and sermon.

Trinity Church
TELEGRAPH, AT 29TH ST.
REV. CLIFTON MACON, Rector.
Services 7:30, 10 and 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "Live Wires." Evening subject: "Talents, Used and Unused." Walter Handel Thorley, organist. Strangers welcome.

Good Samaritan
N.E. cor. 9th and Oak sts.
Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Mr. C. P. Griswold, supt.; prayers and sermon, 11 a. m. Rev. A. L. Mitchell, vicar.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
GRAND AVE. AND WEBSTER ST.
Opposite Key Route Inn.
H. A. Van Winkle, Minister.
11 A. M.
"The Conversion of a Moral Man"
7:45 P. M.
"A Troubled Sea and a Troubled Soul"
The public cordially invited to all services.

FRUITVALE CHRISTIAN
Cor. Fruitvale ave. and E. 23d st.
Rev. S. Earl Childers, pastor.
11:00 a. m.—"IDEAL BIOGRAPHY."
7:30 p. m.—"THE SIN OF NEGLECT."

GOSPEL AUDITORIUM

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42ND AND RICH, NR. TELEGRAPH.
Evangelist H. A. Ironside
Will preach Sunday, 7:45 p. m.
"Bethlehem or Calvary?"
Bible reading Friday, 8 p. m.
All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph ave.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th ave.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 8th ave.; Fifth Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 92d ave.; Sixth Church, 250 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway; Seventh Church, Harrison boulevard, bet. 23d and 24th streets. Subject tomorrow: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday-schools at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First, Second and Seventh churches at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays, Perry Bldg., 414 13th st., from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesday, when they close at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.; First Church edifice, 12 to 4 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

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Bible Students
I. O. O. F. BLDG.,
11th and Franklin sts.
Bible classes 3 and 4:45 p. m.
PUBLIC LECTURE 7:45 p. m. Topic:
Is Christ Now Present?
M. H. LOBLAW WILL SPEAK.
Bring your friends.
SEATS FREE. NO COLLECTION.

MESSIANIC MESSAGE.

First Church of the Universal Messianic Message
THE SIXTH CYCLE DISPENSATION.
662 15TH STREET.
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Subject: 'Life In Everything."
Tues., 2:30-4:30, informal "at home"; meeting Wed. 8 p. m.; meditation every a. m., 10-10:30, Sat. & Sun. excepted. Metaphysical library. Office hrs for healing, 10:30-12.

THEOSOPHICAL

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Maple Hall, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 7:45 p. m. Lecture by MISS ISABELLE HOLBROOK, subject: "The Deluge and Today." Monday, Dec. 18, at 7:45 p. m., subject: "What Will Come Out of the Melting Pot." All are invited.

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BETHANY HALL BETHANY HALL

An Address to Christians
AT 3 P. M. SUNDAY, BY
W. J. McClure of Belfast, Ireland
—AND—
Wm. Rae of Bellingham, Wash.
GOSPEL PREACHING AT 7:30 P. M.
INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
Bethany Hall, 23d Avenue

UNIVERSALIST UNIVERALIST

The Church of the Universal Christ
THE TRUE THOUGHT CENTER.
HOTEL OAKLAND ROSE ROOM
ALICE ST. ENTRANCE.
BERNARD C. RUGGLES, MINISTER.
SUNDAY, 11 A. M.,
Sunday, 11 a. m., "Fragments; the Law of Conservation"

METHODIST BAPTIST

First Methodist Episcopal Church
24TH ST. AND BROADWAY.
REV. JOHN STEPHENS, D.D., Pastor.
December 17.
11 A. M.
"Christ, the Life Giver"
7:30 P. M.
"Some Spiritual Reactions"

Pioneer Methodist South
Cor. Telegraph and 37th st.
HAROLD GOVETTE, Pastor
11 A. M.
"A RICH MAN'S FAITH."
7:30 P. M.
"THE WEDDING GARMENT."
Free seats for all who come on time.
WATCH US GROW

EIGHTH AVE. CHURCH
8th ave. and E. 17th st.
JAMES WHITAKER, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.—"In Partnership With God."
7:30 p. m.—"Bad Bargains and Bad Endings."

ST. STEVEN'S, 4th ave.; T. A. Story, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

SCANDINAVIAN M. E.

SWEDISH Church, Market, at 13th; Rev. J. H. Lovedahl, pastor—Bible school, 10:45; sermon, 7:45 p. m.; Young People's meet. before service.

NORWEGIAN - DANISH METHODIST CHURCH, 608 20th st.—Services in our own language every Sunday, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.

First Baptist Church
TELEGRAPH AVE. AT JONES ST.
WM. K. TOWNER, MINISTER.
THE CENTRAL CHURCH.
11 A. M.
"The Unconquered Domain"
7:30 P. M.
"He Couldn't Turn Round"

Tenth Ave. Baptist Church
COR. E. 14TH ST. AND 10TH AVE.
MORNING, 11:
"The Visionary"
EVENING, 7:45:
"The Return Journey'
PREACHER, REV. JAMES DUNLOP.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST, AT 12TH; pastor, Wm. Haryett, D. O., will preach on peace both morning and evening; cordial invitation extended to all.

FRIENDS

FRIENDS Church, 52d, at Grove; Levi Gregory, pastor—Bible Sch., 10; worship 11, 7:30 p. m.; C. E. 6:30 p. m.; prayer meet. Wed., 8; all welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.
Friends' meeting, Starr King Hall, 14th st., between Grove and Castro, Oakland, every First day (Sunday), 11 a. m.

DIVINE SCIENCE

THE First Divine Science Church will hold service at Oakland clubroom, 14th near Castro, Sunday at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

TOMORROW
GO TO
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CATHOLIC CHURCH
8th st., at Jefferson.
Services, 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Evening services 7:45 o'clock.
ALL WELCOME.

ST. LEO'S Catholic Church, Piedmont ave. and Ridgeway—Services 7, 9, 10:30, 12; evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

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7:30 P. M.
"The Hand Upon the Wall"
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ST. MICHAEL'S, Alcatraz, at Benvenue ave.; H. M. Leech—Bible school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11, sermon by the pastor; vesper service, 7:45; L. L., 7 p.m.

PSYCHO SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF PSYCHO SCIENCE
Lincoln Hall, 411 13th st., Sunday 7:45 p. m.; H. Robert Sinclair, speaker: "Death, What Is It? Why Is It?" Instrumental and vocal solos; messages by Mrs. L. Knott. Healing circle, 6:30 p. m.; mid-week meeting Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, LATTER DAY SAINTS, meets at Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st.—Sunday-school, 10 a. m., morning service, 11:30; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; everybody welcome; no collection.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, Athens ave., west of 25th st.; pastor, Lucinda Parsons—Sunday, 8 p. m., address by Mrs. McCaslen, subject: "The International Peace Movement"; messages by Dr. R. A. Stitt, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Burgundy and Mrs. Ward; Wednesday, 8 p. m., message meeting; everybody welcome. Take San Pablo ave. car.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Services every Sunday eve., 7:45 p. m.; Dec. 17, address, messages; Mrs. S. Cowell, F. K. Brown, Mrs. A. McMillen and others.

TEMPLE OF TRUTH, 1119 Grove—Messages Sun., Tues. and Fri., 8: Dr. and Mrs. Heath; readings daily; Oak. 5422.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH

SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Sun., 11 a. m. "The Message"; Mrs. McMillen; Mon. and Wed. [illegible] Piedmont ave.

PRICES RISE; SPECULATORS RECOVERING

Fright on Wall Street Caused by German Peace Proposal, Subsides As Stocks Go Upward Again; Large Sales Aid

Late Trading Sees Heavy Increases in Industrials; Bears Driven to Cover by Frenzied Trading Upon Stock 'Change

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Wall Street recovered today from the fright given speculators by the German peace proposal Tuesday and prices were forced up sharply by a buying movement. Gains were not all maintained to the close, but the market was steady and prices generally one to four points higher.

During two hours today about 850,000 shares were sold, making the week's total approximately 11,000,000 shares.

United States Steel closed at 114⅛, up two points.

Bears who launched a drive on the market when prices jumped during the first hour were driven to cover in the final trading. Railroads particularly were strong with gains of two points by the leaders. Union Pacific closed at 146½. Reading at 109⅛ and Southern Railway at 36⅛.

Sears Roebuck made a spectacular jump of 6½ in the late trading, selling at 130. Crucible closed at 68½, up 1; Baldwin Locomotive 69½, up 1⅝, and American Car and Foundry was up 1¼ at 69⅝.

Trading was so fast that it was 12:13 before the final quotations had been carried on the stock exchange ticker.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY TRAVEL INCREASES

Joseph E. Caine Tells Hotel Men of Benefits From Road.

Declaring that tourist travel to the coast increased more than 500 per cent as a result of the good road conditions which prevail the length of the Lincoln Highway, Joseph E. Caine of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and local Highway Consul, spoke today before the Northern California Hotel Men's Association in San Francisco, on transcontinental highways. Caine said:

It has been estimated that 25,000 motor cars have entered California for the year 1916, the majority coming over the Lincoln Highway. Figures compiled show that tourist travel has jumped from 25 per cent in eastern states to more than 500 per cent at western points. The increase is directly resultant upon road conditions. In California permanent concrete construction is becoming the rule, while throughout the entire length of the great highway, attention is being paid to the artistic as well as the practical, in constructing bridges, culverts and the like. In addition, the highway is having the effect, through state appropriation, of opening up vast areas of hitherto undeveloped land, where possibilities have lain long neglected until seen from the seats of passing automobiles.

The financing of the work is being largely handled from the Association headquarters in the east. Congressional appropriation, state aid and private contribution are important factors, as is the aid given by hundreds of organizations and associations throughout the country who believe in the value of good goods. The main difficulty which has been encountered is in keeping the first flush of enthusiasm alive. That difficulty has been almost entirely eliminated this past year with the result that the project is receiving all manner of cooperation from interests east and west.

Famous Portraits Are Sent to N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Five famous portraits by Van Dyck said to be valued at $1,500,000, have been purchased from the Earl of Denbigh by a firm of New York art dealers and brought to this city, it has been announced. The pictures had hung in the banquet hall of the Earl's estate at Newham Paddox, Leicestershire since Van Dyck painted them. The portraits are of King Charles I and his consort, Queen Henrietta Maria; James Stuart, Duke of Richmond and Lennox; the Duchess of Richmond, daughter of the Duke of Buckingham and a woman supposed to have been Lady Elizabeth Fielding, daughter of the first Earl of Denbigh.

Oakland Shriners on Danville Pilgrimage

With a special train of five cars chartered, Potentate Ben O. Johnson of Aahmes Temple Mystic Shrine, Oakland starts on a pilgrimage to Danville today accompanied by 250 officers and nobles.

He will take with him from Oakland a class of novices, who, with many prominent men of Contra Costa county, will be walked over the hot sands of the desert at Danville tonight.

A parade and concert by Aahmes band will precede a country style dinner, which is being arranged by the women of Danville.

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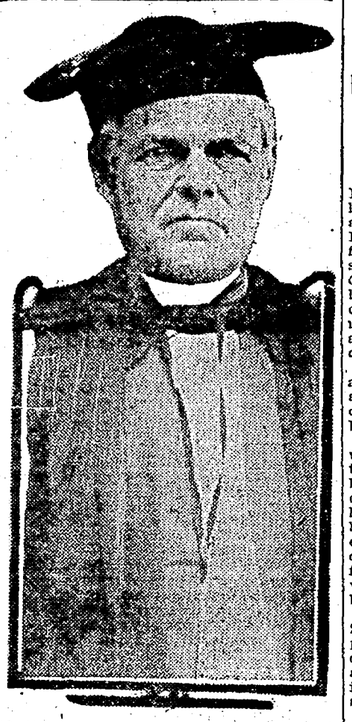
Calif. Bishop to Administer Rites of Confirmation



REV. WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS.

Special Program Has Been Prepared by Choir of Church of Advent.

The Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, bishop of the diocese of California, will visit the Church of the Advent, Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, tomorrow morning, for the purpose of administering the sacred Rite of Confirmation.

The bishop will also preach the sermon.

This service of confirmation is one of the impressive services of the Episcopalian Church and is always observed with extra music. On this occasion the choir, under the leadership of B. W. Bours, has prepared an elaborate program, excelling anything of the kind yet undertaken.

The choir will be assisted by Miss Neville Stevenson, soprano, and W. Fowler, tenor.

The list of those who will receive the Rite of Confirmation:

Miriam Daniels Carse, Harriett Charlton Carse, Ruth Finley Dewing, Clarina Jane Dewing, Thelma Lucille Dowe, Bernice Louise Hackett, Barstow Townsend Hyde, Estelle Maxon Hyde, Ethel Constance Powell, Maude Julia Powell, Thelma Lillian Redfield, Mrs. Lillian R. Redfield, Mrs. A. M. Thorne, Mrs. L. P. Totter, Beth Lavina Wightman and Lloyd C. Bortiness Jr.

BAKERS MAY SELL SMALLER LOAVES

Attorney-General's Opinion to Permit Reduction; Meeting to Decide.

Whether the ruling of Attorney General Webb, that the baking of loaves of bread of any weight apart from the standard weight does not constitute a misdemeanor, will affect the size of loaves in Oakland will be discussed at tonight's meeting of the Alameda County Bakers' association in Hotel Oakland.

A number of the leading bakers in Oakland today stated they had always entertained a doubt of the authority of State Superintendent of Weights and Measures Charles G. Johnson in the matter.

Robert Robertson, a member of the Alameda County Master Bakers' association, commenting upon the Attorney General's ruling said he believed it might mean loaves of bread of the weight formerly sold for five cents might be done away with altogether. He said:

If, as the Attorney General has said, bakers can bake any weight of bread they please without its being a misdemeanor, we may bake a twenty ounce loaf and sell it for ten cents, under the present high prices of material, instead of a twenty-four ounce loaf for twelve cents.

Southern Pacific to Pay Employees Bonuses

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Bonuses of ten percent of annual salaries are to be paid by the Southern Pacific company to the unorganized employees whose salaries are below $2500 a year, according to announcement made today by William Sproule, president of the company. One half of the bonus will be paid on January 1, 1917, and the remainder on July 1, 1917.

Members of labor organizations, including the four Brotherhoods of train operators, have no part in this distribution. Regarding the bonus, President Sproule said:

The question of bonus has been under consideration for some time. It has been the intention of the Southern Pacific to recognize the high cost of living and other temporary conditions, which may be looked upon as abnormal. The intention was put into tangible form yesterday by the Board of Directors.

The bonus of ten percent will apply to all salaried employees whose annual compensation is below $2500, who have been in the service not less than two years and whose pay is not governed by arrangements between the company and the organizations.

California Is Second Corporation State

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—California is the second state in the union in the number of corporations doing business within it, sixth in the amount of capital invested and sixth in the amount of corporate earnings, according to State Corporation Commissioner H. L. Carnahan. New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Illinois are the states which exceed California in the amount of corporate earnings. It cost the state $54,598.16 to operate the corporation department for two years, according to the report of the commissioner. In that time 2,680 corporations having an aggregate authorized capital stock of $869,095,104 were passed upon. Of this number 1,970 were authorized to sell 82,781,439 shares of stock, to bring in $246,358,759. Ninety-three companies were authorized to sell bonds of the value of $59,690,400.

WILL ASK STATE TO OUST 'PATROL'

Petersen to Take Fight With Hitchcock to Legislature, He Tells Board.

Whether or not the State Board of Prison Directors decides to revoke the license of C. E. Hitchcock, proprietor of a private patrol service in Oakland and Piedmont as the result of charges preferred by Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen and heard by the board last night, Chief Petersen will go before the Legislature at the next session and ask for a change in the present laws which will more definitely regulate private agencies and place those operating in cities under control of the police departments.

The prison board took under consideration the testimony given last night by a number of witnesses regarding the character and general qualifications of Hitchcock to continue to operate.

Chief Petersen contends that the act under which the licensing of private patrols is placed in the hands of the prison board is "loosely and incompetently drawn" and that it is contrary to the limitations imposed upon the prison board by the state constitution. He raised the question as to the eligibility of the board to grant such licenses in the first place and his contention was met with consideration on the part of the board members themselves.

He bases his conclusion upon Section 2 Article Ten of the constitution which provides that it is the duty of the prison board "to supervise the state prisons and such other reformatories and penal institutions as the Legislature shall prescribe."

CHIEF'S POSITION.

"When the constitution prescribes such duties it is not within the scope of statutes to enlarge upon them," in the opinion of Chief Petersen. He said:

This is the first situation of its kind to be presented to the board of prison directors. While the statute giving them power to license private agencies is evidently in conflict with the constitution, the statute itself is incompetent. In the first place it does no provide for such hearings nor does it give the board the power to subpoena witnesses in a course of investigation.

So far as they were enabled the members of the board gave every consideration possible to the case. But it is a question that if they never had power legally to grant a license they cannot legally take it away. Their hands are tied. We presented witnesses but in view of the lack of power to obtain direct testimony through issuing subpoenaes, difficulties were met with.

TO GO TO STATE.

I shall go before the Legislature in an effort to have the statutes amplified to the extent that the board will be vested in greater power or to have the statute revoked. Under the present conditions the whole situation is very unsatisfactory.

It was a matter of proof as to the character and qualification of Hitchcock to conduct the agency. Not being empowered with facility to have evidence presented in proper form the board is apparently unable to act. For that reason we will have to seek relief in other ways.

The Hitchcock agency is operating under the state license which does not give power for the patrolmen to carry weapons nor to make arrests. However, the members have deputy constable appointments granted by Constable Morris Lane of Oakland township, which gives them power to make arrests and to collect fees.

Chief Petersen charged that Hitchcock in various ways sought to intimidate residents in his district to pay for his services and that he "nosed" into the private affairs of the people without reason or authority. He cited numerous complaints attacking the character of the proprietor of the patrol service while Hitchcock for his part presented a petition signed by many of his patrons vouching for his integrity.

Paris to Economize in Christmas Service

PARIS, Dec. 16.—There will be no midnight masses in Paris on Christmas Eve. Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, has so decided. The Holiday services will take place wholly in daylight in order to economize in lighting and fuel.

FIGHT OVER WORD MAY PROVE FATAL

Aged Berkeleyan, Struck With Axe, Is in Precarious Condition.

J. R. Skinner lies in a precarious condition at his home, Euclid avenue and Hillside, Berkeley, following an altercation with Norman Spencer, in which the latter is alleged to have hit Skinner several times with an axe. Following the alleged attack, Spencer surrendered to the county authorities and in lieu of $4000 bail was taken to the Alameda county jail.

Skinner's advanced age is a drawback to his chance of recovery, according to Dr. W. R. Boone.

Spencer's version of the affair, as given to county authorities, follows:

The trouble started some time ago, when I borrowed money from Skinner and established the Cragmont Fuel Company. I soon made money, and gave Skinner's son a job working for me. Skinner started the Cragmont Wood Company right next to me. In the settlement of our accounts I agreed to let Skinner have three cords of green wood. He started to invade my premises on Thursday and take away wood that I didn't want him to take. We had a quarrel and he had me arrested.

This afternoon Skinner, his son and two teamsters came up in a truck and started to take some more wood. I protested and Skinner and his son rushed at me. In self-defense I struck Skinner with the flat side of my axe. I had no intention of injuring him, and I don't think that I hurt him much.

Oakland Elks Will Entertain Children

In accordance with its annual custom of providing holiday gifts and good cheer for poor children of the community, Oakland Lodge of Elks have completed plans for a Christmas celebration at the fraternity's headquarters in Fourteenth street where more than 600 children will be cared for during the Saturday preceding the holiday.

Assuming the role of Santa Claus will be I. H. Clay, city auditor, who has acted in that capacity for many years for the Elks. Assisting him is a committee, on which George Blethen, a veteran at the work, is taking a vital part. A gift will be provided for each child who comes as a guest of the organization.

A Christmas play will be given by the girls of Miss Head's school in Berkeley. No limit has been placed on the number of children to be cared for during the afternoon of December 23, although 600 children have been found to date ready for the holiday fun.

Plaintiff in Damage Suit Arrested Again

J. H. Jerome of Stockton, who has begun a suit for $20,000 against Thomas McLaughlin of the Claremont Country club and against members of the Oakland Police Department, for alleged damage to his reputation through being held in the city prison last month on a grand larceny charge, has been rearrested at Modesto.

The charge again is preferred by McLaughlin, who once more alleges that Jerome swindled him in a deal for the purchase of a stallion. At the time of Jerome's arrest several weeks ago, McLaughlin recovered his stallion, it is claimed, decided not to press the complaint. Jerome, who had spent the night in jail, was released. He returned to Stockton and filed suit against McLaughlin, Captain of Inspectors Agnew, Inspector Kyle and Jailors J. Murphy, C. F. Jorgensen and P. McKeegan.

Convict Escapes From Folsom Road Gang

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—J. Sokos, serving a term of five years in Folsom penitentiary for grand larceny, made a quiet break for liberty at the Southern Pacific station this morning and is now at large. Sokos was a member of a road gang of nineteen convicts who were being transferred from the camps in Shasta county to Folsom for the winter.

Sokos was sent up from San Joaquin county December 4, 1915.

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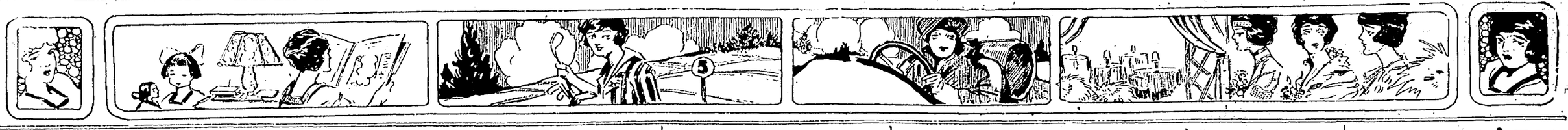

Society

One by one our men and women go from us. One by one they return laden with the world's honors in art, music or literature. But always they remain Californians and almost always they come back to call California their home. Charles Keeler is no exception. Keeler is now in New York. He had been made a social lion on the Atlantic coast and received recognition of a very enviable kind. A living poet, he has come into his own since going from the west a few seasons ago. Keeler spent the summer in the bay cities and those who formerly had known and loved his work were surprised at the depth and beauty which it had obtained in the brief while of his absence. Late in the fall he turned his face again to the east, going to Boston. The Authors' Club, the Poetry Society of Cambridge and the Twentieth Century Club, all received him and made him their special guest at special functions, where men and women of brilliant minds listened to his original songs. Early in January he will go back to Boston, where he will be presented at a large public reception.

However, the spring will see him back in California, and his Berkeley friends will again have the pleasure of having him dwell in their midst for a time at least.

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Mrs. Wickham Havens will entertain ten or twelve guests at the Russian ball on Monday night at the Hotel St. Francis, which is to be held in connection with the "Prince Igor" ballet divertissement adaptation for the benefit of the Fred Finch and McKinley Orphanages. Mrs. Philip E. Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Harper are among others from this side of the bay who will attend the affair.

Daniel McIntyre Walker, who interpreted the "Flamingo" dance at the recent Cubist ball, will do a symbolic pantomime from the Persian in the first half of the divertissement, in which he depicts the emotions of a slave who discovers that raiment does not make a king. Wallace Sabin is directing the "Bargeman's Chant" from "Igor." The wonderful music has never been heard outside of Petrograd and New York, and the orchestration for this performance had to be done by Mr. Sabin himself. Charles Lloyd, the popular Bohemian Club baritone, will sing the aria from "Igor" in the second section of the divertissement. His will be the only role not taken by native Russians. The wild, barbaric dances of the alluring natives will be taken by a troupe of ballet performers from the Royal Theater of Petrograd, who are en route from the Orient to New York. The ball itself will be a brilliant affair, to which all of the social leaders from both sides of the bay will come in fancy Russian costume. Among the box and table holders are: Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. Joseph D. Grant, Mrs. Daniel T. Murphy, Mrs. J. Frank Judge, Mrs. Adolph Koshland, Mrs. Marshall Hale, Mrs. George Forderer, Mrs. Charles H. Bentley, Mrs. Robert J. Bentley, Mrs. Mortimer Fleishacker, Mrs. Frederick Zeile, Mrs. Jesse W. Lilienthal, Mrs. Edward de Witt Taylor, Mrs. John Tonningson, Mrs. Albert Frank, Mrs. George A. Pope, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. James L. Flood, Mrs. Mary Phelan, the Misses Morrison, S. G. Harper, Robert W. Sloan, Leslie B. McMurtray and Adolph Uhl.

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Mrs. William S. Wells Jr. will be a luncheon hostess on Tuesday afternoon, limiting her guests to the twelve young women who are included in the personnel of one of the season's bridge clubs. After the discussion of the dainty menu an hour about the card tables will be enjoyed. Covers will be laid for Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Warren Harrold, Mrs. Carey Hill, Mrs. Frederick Farnum, Mrs. Jack Van Sicklen, Miss Irene Farrell and Miss Cleo Posey.

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The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar de Pue in San Francisco will be the setting for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Corrinne de Pue, when on Thursday, January 4, she becomes the bride of Jack Neville. It will be a handsomely appointed service, although the guest list will be limited to the members of the family connections and a few of the oldest friends. A color scheme in the varying shades of pink and roses has been chosen, and is being carefully worked out to complete a lovely bridal picture.

Miss de Pue will have but one attendant, her sister, Miss Elva de Pue, who will act as maid of honor. Neville has chosen an old friend and former neighbor, George Bowles, as his best man.

The ceremony will be performed at high noon. The day wedding more and more is becoming to be accepted by the girls of the smart set. It lends itself beautifully to the new effects in modes and color effects.

Immediately Neville and his bride will sail for Honolulu, where they will spend their honeymoon in a charming cottage at Waikiki beach.

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Everyone dances tonight. Not for some weeks have there been so many delightful functions to divide the pleasure of the dancing set. Out at the Claremont Country Club, 150 of the younger set will take their way at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Crowder. The brilliant affair is arranged in compliment to their debutante daughter, Miss Anne Elizabeth Crowder, who has been one of the extensively feted girls of the year on both sides of the bay. One of the dinners before the dance will have as its hostess Mrs. William Thornton White, who has asked a number of mutual friends to share her hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Knowland are also opening their Alameda residence for a house dance, which finds its inspiration in Mr. and Mrs. John Parker. Mrs. Parker before her marriage of a few months ago was Miss Ruth Tisdale. A half hunded friends have been asked to meet her and her husband.

A Yama Yama dance, which always fascinates with its quaint garbing, is the pleasure which the Oakland Assembly has arranged for its members this evening. The dance will take place in Ebell Clubhouse as usual, and will draw together nearly 150 of the younger set.

Up in Piedmont, Mowbray Hall will lend the setting to an informal dance, one in the series which Mrs. Louis Irgens has arranged for the mid-season. Among those who enjoy these occasional affairs are Mr. and Mrs. Girard Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Irgens, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hotle, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Julius McClyment, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beckett, Mrs. Ennie Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. John McKay, Miss Charlotte Irgens, Miss Ada Hancock, Miss Florence Briggs and several others.

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Mrs. Mabel Gray Potter was made the guest of honor recently at a delightful affair at which the Mills Alumnae Association of Los Angeles entertained. Mrs. W. H. Peterson opened her handsome home for luncheon, which was followed by a Christmas program. A Christmas box for one of the Los Angeles hospitals was filled by the guests during the afternoon.

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Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook will be a Monday hostess, entertaining the score of members of the Monday Reading Club at Hotel Oakland. This group of friends meet fortnightly for a congenial hour over serious matters, but rounded it out with a chat over the tea cups. In the circle of student-friends are Mrs. Easterbrook, Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. Henry C. Davis, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. Samuel Sheperd, Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. A. F. Cornwall, Mrs. L. W. Storor, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Franklyn Bangs, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Ogden, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Mrs. E. C. Bradley and Mrs. George Child.

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Gifts of flowers and messages of congratulation are finding their way to the Alameda home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Graves, where a little son has made his advent, to the joy of a wide circle of friends of his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson are the inspiration for the tea at which the Misses Bon will receive tomorrow afternoon. The Sunday reception, giving opportunity for the men to share in the informal pleasure of the hour, has found a wide popularity among the younger set on both sides of the bay. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have just returned from Bremerton, where Mr. Nelson has been stationed since last April.

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With Miss Clarisse Lohse as her guest of honor, Miss Elinor Parker will be a hostess of the coming month, claiming a large number of guests at bridge on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 9. Miss Lohse is a bride-elect whose wedding with Alfred Ghirardelli will be among the notable events of the spring.

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A charming Oakland visitor who is spending the mid-winter in Los Angeles is Mrs. Claire Duffie, who is being made much of in a social way. This week Mrs. Duffie was the inspiration for a bridge tea, at which her aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Jaffras, entertained at her home in West Twenty-fourth street. A score or so of the socially prominent women of the southern city were included in the invitation to meet the attractive matron last Wednesday.

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A Christmas concert is being arranged under the direction of Jessie Wilson Taylor for Saturday evening of the coming week as the pleasant entertainment for the guests at the Claremont Hotel. Last evening an elaborately appointed dinner dance brought together a merry throng, who have to come to look forward eagerly to these occasional functions.

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The Christmas reception which concluded the year's work in the Merriam School brought together several hundred guests this afternoon at the school building in El Dorado avenue. The members of the faculty with the December graduates assisted in receiving those who called.

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Announcement of the betrothal of Miss Elizabeth Louise Mills to Herman L. Reid is bringing to the young couple the felicitations of a wide circle of friends. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Mills, formerly of New York, but for the past several years residents in this city. Reid and his father, Robert L. Reid, are established in business in Berkeley, where the new home will be established after the spring wedding. He took his degree from Stanford University, where he is connected with the Chi Psi fraternity.

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Miss Elizabeth Adams, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Adams, since her debut has been one of the most extensively feted girls of the winter, and is planning to return in part many of the social favors on Tuesday evening next. She has asked fifty of the younger set, including her sister buds, of course, to accept her hospitality at a charmingly planned dance. As many of her closer friends reside across the bay, she is making the Palace Hotel the setting for the affair.

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Professor John Galen Howard and Mrs. Howard are opening their handsome Berkeley residence on Sunday and Monday afternoons, when a large number of friends are asked to be present that the relief fund for the Belgians may be considerably augmented. An original play, "The Little Shepard," written by Miss Jean MacMillan will be presented on both occasions by a group of little children.

MRS. GEORGE HATCH, ONE OF THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN THE ANNUAL FESTIVITIES OF THE ROTARY CLUB IN THE HOTEL OAKLAND THURSDAY EVENING.

Do you ever have the "blues"?

That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly—then the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the people's remedy for life's common ailments. They act thoroughly on the stomach, liver and bowels, and soon regulate and strengthen these important organs. Purely vegetable—contain no harmful drugs. Whenever you feel despondent a few doses will

Make Things look Brighter

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

Five Children Gather to Greet Aged Mother

WOODLAND, Dec. 16. — Probably the most remarkable reunion ever held in the State will be celebrated tonight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred R. Fairchild. Mrs. Susan Fairchild, mother of the host, and her brothers and sisters are to be the guests of honor. The average age of the six is 81 years. These sons and daughters of the same parents present an age total of 486 years. The whole family met for the last time 55 years ago, at the wedding of Miss Susan Benson, now Mrs. Susan Fairchild, in Decatur, Ill. Two of the brothers, Andrew F. and James Benson, had not seen each other for 54 years till an encounter in a Woodland street last Monday.

Many Elk Killed As Season Is Ended

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 16.—Four hundred elk driven from Yellowstone Park by the heavy snowstorms which swept the mountains recently were killed during the last two days of the hunting season, which closed last night, according to hunters. Until the elk were driven from the park by the storms not more than a dozen had been killed in Park county during the entire season.

Judge Is Witness in Moore Will Lawsuit

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 16.—In the contest over the estate of the late Thomas W. M. Moore, a wealthy pioneer of this county, in which distinherited relatives are striving to break the will, alleging that Moore was of unsound mind when he made the will, Superior Judge Graham of San Francisco and Roy Gallagher, his court reporter, testified that in proceedings in Judge Graham's court in 1908, twelve days before the will was executed, Moore was of sound mind. Moore's testimony given at that time was read.

The trial has been on all week before Superior Judge Zook of Marin county and will probably continue for another week. Scores of witnesses have been examined, and ten attorneys are employed on both sides.

Moore came to this city in 1847, when a boy of 15, and accumulated much valuable land.

Carlo Bellini's Story

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Jollie! Jollie! Where are you?" called Mrs. Longtail, the mouse lady, one day, as she went out on the front porch of the warm nest-house where she lived with Jollie and Jillie, the mouse children.

"Here I am, mother! What is it?" asked Jollie, who was out in the back yard playing a snowball game with Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy.

"Will you go to the store for me, Jollie?" asked Mrs. Longtail. "I need some cheese for our supper. Your father is sure to be cold and hungry when he comes home tonight, and I am going to give him toasted cheese on crackers with maple sugar sauce sprinkled over the top."

"My! But that sounds good!" squeaked Jollie, all excited like. "I surely will go to the store for the cheese. How much do you want?"

"Well, you might as well bring a whole cheese," said Mrs. Longtail, putting a hairpin in her whiskers so they would not tickle her nose and make her sneeze.

"Take your sled, as there is snow on the ground, and it will pull easily. Bring home a big, round cheese. You could not carry it, I know, but you can easily pull it on your slippery sled."

"Of course I can," laughed Jollie.

Then he stopped playing the snowball game with his sister, and she went to have a game of dolls' dresses with Nannie Wagtail, the goat girl, while Jollie brought his sled from the woodshed and started for the cheese store.

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And, oh! such a fine, big, round cheese did the monkey doodle store keeper man put on Jollie's sled! Oh, it was such a grand cheese!

It was as round as a baby carriage wheel, and as thick as the thickest slice of bread and jam your grandmother ever gave you. In fact, it was five times as thick.

And what a good smell that cheese had! If you should take all the bottles of perfumery, talcum powder, nose powder, sachet and other things (about which I know nothing) from your big sister's bureau, and put all those nice-smelling things into one bottle it would not have been as good to Jollie as was the smell of that cheese.

For mice children love cheese better even than you love lollypops.

"Oh, this is going to be so good!" cried the little mousie boy as he pulled the cheese after him on his sled over the snow. "I can hardly wait for supper. Toasted cheese and crackers! Oh, my!"

Jollie was going along all right, pulling his sled and the cheese, when, all of a sudden, he came to a hill. It was a very steep hill.

"I am going to have hard work pulling the cheese up there," thought Jollie. "I wish I had the airship, or the automobile of Uncle Wiggily Longears. However, I will do the best I can to get to the top."

So Jollie, the mousie boy, pulled and tugged at the rope of his sled with the cheese on it, and soon he was at the top of the hill, though he was quite tired.

"Now for a little rest, and perhaps I can coast down the other side of the hill," said Jollie. "It will take me almost home, that slide will."

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He sat down to rest, and then—O sorrow that I have to tell it!—all at once the cheese slipped off Jollie's sled—right off it slipped, and away it slid.

I guess there were some snowflakes under that cheese, don't you?

Anyhow it slipped off the sled and rolled into some bushes. But the sled kept right on going down hill. Faster and faster it went, and Jollie started running after it. For the mousie boy know that without his sled he never could get the cheese home. It was too big for him to roll, and too heavy for him to carry.

Down the hill he ran after his sled, but the sled, being used to such work, went on faster and faster, and at last it fell off and rolled down the side of the hill, and tumbled down into a big deep hole, so deep that Jollie dared not go down after it. After the sled, I mean, not the hole.

"Oh, dear!" cried the little mousie boy. "That is too bad! How am I ever going to get the cheese home so mother can toast it for daddy's supper? I can't carry it. I can't roll it. There is nobody here to help me and it is almost supper time now. Oh, dear me!"

"Ha! That sounds like trouble!" exclaimed another voice behind a big stump. "Is that what it is? Trouble?"

"It is," answered Jollie. "I can guess who you are, too. You're Uncle Wiggily Longears, the trouble fixer, aren't you?"

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"Well, yes, Jollie, I suppose you could call me that," and the bunny gentleman came from behind a stone where he had stooped to tie his shoe lace, so the wind would not blow on his pink twinkling nose. I mean that's why he stopped behind the stone.

"What is the matter, Jollie?" asked the bunny.

"The cheese slipped off my sled," said Jollie, "the sled rolled off the hill and I cannot carry the cheese home in time to be toasted for daddy's supper because it is so heavy—the cheese is, I mean."

"Well, you are in almost as bad a fix as the old lady who bought a pig and 'See by moonlight, 'tis most midnight; time pig and I were home an hour and a half ago.'" recited Uncle Wiggily from the Mother Goose book.

But that was easier said than done, the cheese being round and hard to carry. If it had only had a hole in it they might put a stick through it and have carried it that way like a big doughnut. But it was not that kind of a cheese.

"Ha! I have it!" suddenly cried Uncle Wiggily when he and Jollie had tried and tried without doing any good. "We'll turn the cheese on its side, sit on it and slide down to the bottom of the hill on it," laughed the bunny uncle. "The outside of the cheese is hard and smooth and it will not hurt it to slide on the snow. Come on, Jollie!"

"Oh, how funny — a cheese sled!" laughed the mouse boy.

Uncle Wiggily's plan worked all right and he and Jollie coasted down the hill to the Longtail house on the flat side of the cheese. And they were just in time for supper, and Uncle Wiggily stayed to it and had some of the cheese on toasted crackers. It was good, too!

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c.

The JOURNAL of a NEGLECTED WIFE

To-day I touched the receiver, then my hand closed around it. I took it down. I did not know what I was going to do—all these days I had been fighting against what I now did in a sweeping, uncontrolled moment. "2849 Cortlandt!" I whispered. With one hand I held the receiver, with the other I supported myself against the wall or I would have fallen. It was four o'clock; would he still be at his office?

Almost instantly came his secretary's voice: "Hello!"

"Is—Mr. Kennedy—there?" I did not need to disguise my voice, so hoarse and strained it was; no one would ever have known it for mine.

"Who wishes to speak to him?"

I did not answer.

"Who is this, please?"

And then, as I still remained silent: "What name shall I give?"—impatiently.

"I must speak to—Mr. Kennedy—myself," I answered, hardly above a whisper.

Then quite distinctly I heard her say:

"Mr. Kennedy, someone on the wire wishes to speak to you; they will not give their name."

Another moment and I heard his voice—rich and full—the voice of my husband!

"Hello! hello! Who is this?

I covered my mouth with my hand to keep from crying aloud, but my whole nature strained out to him in dumb appeal. Would he not feel who it was? Would not the tensity of the silence carry to him the thought?

Again his voice: "Hello! This is Mr. Kennedy. Do you wish to speak to me?"

Oh, the mute, straining prayer I sent over that wire! Would he not know? Would he not say: "Mary! Mary! is it you?"

Once more he called "Hello!" Another throbbing silence, and then that faint click in the 'phone; he had hung up the receiver. He had not known—he had not known! I fell to the floor beneath the telephone.

December 9th.

The atmosphere of this room seems so charged with my suffering, with the hours I have spent here walking up and down or gazing hopelessly out the window, that this afternoon I felt it was crushing, stifling me—that I must get away from it, if only for a little while. I locked my door and walked down the hall, the dingy, red-carpeted hall. I did not take the elevator, but went down the stairs to the reception-room on the first floor. It is a dreary, inhospitable place, with its stiff, upholstered furniture and faded satin hangings.

I went over to a seat in an obscure corner. People were passing in and out, but no one noticed me, no one even glanced toward me. A woman was writing souvenir postals at a desk near by. She was a pleasant-faced, middle-aged woman, in a gray traveling suit; her coat and muff lay on a chair beside her. In a few moments a large, comfortable-looking man with a coat on his arm and carrying a grip appeared at the door.

"Ready, Martha?"

The woman smiled up at him. "In just a moment; I have only two more.

"Take your time. We've half an hour to spare." He sat down beside her and waited patiently. He looked like a prosperous citizen of some small town, who had brought his wife here buying or sight-seeing, and they were now on their way back home.

The woman gathered up her postals. "Do you know, I forgot that box of drawing-pencils for Fred. Do you suppose we could get them on the way to the depot?"

"Why, I guess we can," he answered comfortingly. "Some of the smaller stores may be open." He helped her on with her coat, and they went off together.

Just a plain, commonplace middle-aged couple; but they were together! And to me they seemed to radiate peace, contentment and home! I could almost see their comfortable home, with Fred and the other children waiting their return.

Does that woman know how happy she is? She is not alone—she is with the man that loves her—not romantically (it may have been years since he has spoken a word of love), but still he loves her. I knew that by the way he said "Martha," by the way he put on her coat. She will never be alone as long as he lives.

Why was that woman given peace and security in her husband's love, while I am here alone—alone—always alone? I find myself walking up and down this room, crying out to the walls that if I must suffer, let it be in some other way, but not this awful loneliness; anything but this—it is creeping through me with cold, petrifying fear.

(To be Continued.)

CLOSING LAW IS CAUSE OF PROTEST

Physicians and Workers Object to Coal Saving Rule in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—On the eve of Berlin's new closing ordinance, effective tonight, which requires cafes, theaters and hotels to shut at 11:30 p. m. and stores at 9 p. m., in addition to minimizing the amount of light used, the police president today issued an order requiring street cars, subways and elevateds to shut down at the same hour as the cafes. The object of the measures is to effect a saving in coal.

The regulation in regard to transportation facilities is taken by the press generally most impatiently. Some papers point out to the extent of columns, that it is one thing to curtail amusements in the interest of economy of fuel but quite another to rob thousands of workers of all chance of getting home. The Vossiche Zeitung grudgingly says that the new ordinance will simply have to be complied with but the Tageblatt protests vigorously and urges a new reconsideration of the ruling. The Tageblatt also publishes a protest from physicians who point out that their work, already extremely difficult because of the number of their colleagues drawn into the army, will be now doubly so with the means of getting their patients at night withdrawn. They add that it will naturally be very dangerous for the patients.

The original announcement in regard to the closing hour law, received from Berlin to Sayville, gave the hour as 12:30 a. m. instead of 11:30 p. m., as in the present despatch.

Bids Are Received on County Road Bonds

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Seven bids for the purchase of $1,750,000 worth of Sacramento county highway bonds have been received by the Supervisors. The bids were for the entire issue, par and accrued interest, with premiums ranging from $80,608 to $94,543. Five of the seven bids were by San Francisco firms, and two were local banks.

Premiums offered were Capital National Bank of Sacramento, $94,543; California National Bank of Sacramento, $87,985; Bond & Goodwin, San Francisco, $80,608; Stephens & Co., San Francisco, $90,475; Blyth, Witter & Co., San Francisco, $88,058; Byrne & McDonnell, San Francisco, $85,075; Anglo and Paris National Bank, San Francisco, $85,255.

The bids were taken under consideration by the board as a whole, and the award will be made next Wednesday.

"Wailing Joy Fete" Planned by Indians

MADERA, Dec. 16.—Indians from all parts of this country are to hold high jinks tonight at Northfork, beginning at sundown.

It is the annual weeping, wailing and celebration of the Indians over the death of their loved ones.

The Indians will weep and wail all of tonight and at dawn tomorrow will begin the joyful part of the ceremonies, which will last all day. It is the contention of the aborigines that their antics preserve the souls of the departed.

For several days the redskins have been hauling wood and they plan to have a big bonfie at midnight. Two hundred Indians are expected to participate. They will comprise chiefly members of the Mono tribe.

CANNOT CURB DRIVING.

HELENA, Dec. 16.—Judge J. M. Clements of the State District Court here has rendered a decision to the effect that the cities of Montana have no legal right to regulate the speed of automobiles on the city streets. Deputy Attorney General C. S. Wagner, convicted in a city court for speeding, appealed on the ground that the state law took from the cities the power described.

COAL FAMINE IN CHICAGO FEARED

As Temperature Goes Down Coal Is Going Up, Say Dealers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—With the mercury hovering around the zero mark, Chicago householders face a coal famine within the next ten days, according to George H. Cushing, editor of the Black Diamond, the organ of the local coal dealers. Cushing asserted today that the shortage in domestic coal supply is due primarily to a shortage in coal cars. Another contributing cause, he said, is the fact that users of steam coal laid in large supplies while the demurrage question was pending before the Illinois Public Utilities Commission. Shortage of coal cars he contributed in a measure to the recent Interstate Commerce Commission order ordering roads to return empty coallins to the owning lines, pointing out that the western roads, because of the eastern traffic blockade has been unable to get their cars back from the Atlantic seaboard.

WOMAN PLAYS HER PART in the NEWS

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 16.—The will of Robert F. Thornton, the late San Mateo county pioneer, who died last Tuesday at his home in Colma at the age of 97, has been read here. The bulk of the estate, valued at $100,000, was left to his daughter, Mrs. Josephine Lindsay.

Other beneficiaries of the will were Supervisor James P. Casey, who received $500, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The altogether unexpected bequest to his granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Green, of $4000 was the feature of the reading of the will. He had threatened to disinherit her when she eloped with Green two years ago, and until the time of his death refused to be reconciled to her.

WOMAN DIES FROM AUTO MISHAP INJURIES.

SAN MATEO, Dec. 16. — Mrs. Jane Salter, mother of Thomas F. Salter, San Mateo merchant, is dead as a result of illness brought on by being run down by an automobile on the State highway near Colma three weeks ago. The authorities were never able to trace the big touring car which crashed into the Salter machine and severely injured several members of the party. Mrs. Salter was 86 years old and a native of England.

Free Camping Ground on Tahoe Proposed

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16. — A free camping ground on the shores of Lake Tahoe where autoists and other travelers may enjoy the beauties of the lake without paying private property owners, who control virtually all of the lake shore, for the privilege, will be provided for in a bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature. The plan has the backing of the highway committee of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. The proposed bill would provide an appropriation of $6,000. This would be used for putting forty acres of land owned by the federal government in shape for campers and hiring a caretaker. The land is situated at the outlet of the lake and is the only land along the shore not privately owned. It is believed the government will allow the use of the lake front provided the state makes such provision for regulating its use.

Fumigation of Tulare Orchards Expensive

VISALIA, Dec. 16.—Fumigation of Tulare county citrus orchards in a campaign against the spread of citricola, cost $38,861, according to the annual report of C. F. Collins, the County Horticultural Commissioner, filed with the Board of Supervisors.

The total expense of the office for the year was $10,186, while income from fees for inspections and from other sources made the net expense to the county $4,666.28.

According to the report a new record was set in the inspection of 617,000 trees, shrubs and plants, of which 16,000 were either destroyed or returned to the shippers because infested with pests.

What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK

"A guilty conscience needs an excuser."

Elks Will Conduct Song Writer's Funeral

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 16.—The Santa Rosa Elks lodge has received a telegram from the Minneapolis lodge asking the local Elks to take charge of the funeral arrangements for Joseph T. Miles, veteran actor known as Joe Hadeny and author of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The old actor will be buried in Santa Rosa cemetery and the local Elks will hold an elaborate service for him.

SPANISH SELF TAUGHT

The Oakland TRIBUNE offers a free course of self-instruction in Spanish. These lessons started November 20 and continue every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Back copies can be procured at the Main Office of The TRIBUNE at the regular paper rates. (Cut this out and save it.)

TWELFTH LESSON — The Garcia System, Self-Instruction Course

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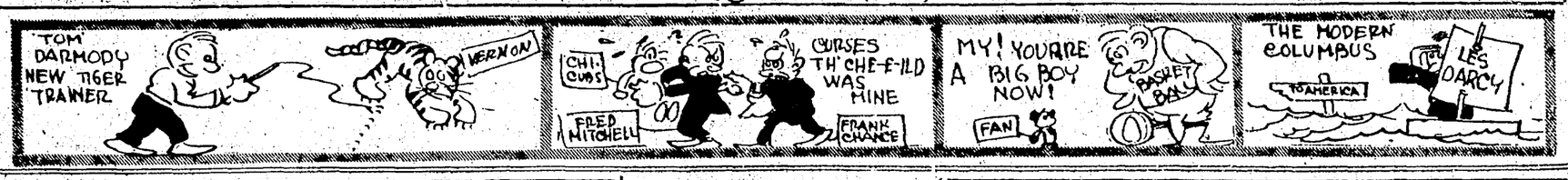
Negro—black.	Máquina de escribir—typewriter.
Blanco—white.	Taquígrafo—male stenographer.
Verde—green.	Presidente—president.
Colorado—red.	Vice presidente—vice president.
Azul—blue.	Tesorero—treasurer.
Crema—cream.	Secretario—secretary.
Amarillo—yellow.	Cajero—cashier.
Color de rosa—pink.	Iglesia—Church.
Color claro—light color.	Cura—priest.
Color oscuro—dark color.	Ministro—minister.
Morado—purple.	Sermón—sermon.
Café—brown.	Púlpito—pulpit.
Edificio—building.	Altar—altar.
Oficina—office.	Misa—mass.
Escritorio—desk.	Rezar—to pray.
Dependiente—clerk.	Biblia—bible.
Gerente—manager.	Escuela—school.
Tenedor de libros—bookkeeper.	Oración—prayer.
Corresponsál—correspondent.	Confesar—confess.
Caja de hierro—safe.	

SPORT PAGE

Cal Ewing having had his say
Can wander home and hit the hay;
The majors every want will fill,
O, yes they will, O, yes they will!

All Those Who Will Manage Vernon, Please Stand---Gosh!



EDITED BY EXPERT STAFF

A Coast League magnate sobbing lay;
I asked the whyfore of his bray.
He said: "I heard that Mayer's through,
And I'm afraid it can't be true."

TALK OF SWAPS TRAILS MEETING N. L. MAGNATES

The New Cub Manager Would Trade Hatful of Bruins for Phillie Trio.

(By H. C. HAMILTON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.— National league magnates with an annual meeting tucked away under their belts, began to do things. Part of them boarded trains for home and the rest hung around in New York waiting an opportunity to put across trades. No one suspects that they will progress far enough to announce the completion of a dicker, but they are here trying.

Miller Huggins, inventor of the system of trading a spavin for an eye, left the city some time ago. Plainly he had become overwhelmed by the tactics of other magnates in wanting to hold on to their good ball players and decided there was no use of sticking around. He tried hard to trade Jack Miller to someone but none would offer enough, so Jack is sentenced to St. Louis for another summer, on the face of present returns.

Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Cubs, and Fred Mitchell, new manager of the Chicago club, admitted they were trying to get someone to turn loose a flock of players but up a late hour everyone had been warned and Mitchell was having little success. Three Phillies were sought by the Cubs in exchange for a hatful of Bruins but there was nothing doing.

Pat Moran said the trade was impossible and Mitchell was forced to admit it after he had gone through a long over-the-teacups session with the leader of the Phillies.

HATS OFF, GENTS.

Mrs. Helen Britton, president of the Cardinals, and the only woman magnate in the world, gave Robert Lee Hedges a "piece of her mind" in a discussion of a probable sale of the Cardinals to the former owner of the Browns. She said Hedges knew where her office was located and that he could talk terms there. Barney Dreyfuss almost fainted when he heard that someone had talked with force, for he had made a sorry attempt of his assault on Garry Herrmann.

The National league accomplished something when it decided to meet more than once a year hereafter and there were loud cries of regret. The time of assembly was not noted in John Heydler's note book, but it was the unanimous opinion that it would come soon enough—maybe too soon.

MORE MORE MORE

Stockton Hi Team Off for Hawaii

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — Bound for Hilo and Honolulu, eleven Stockton high school athletes left this city on the steamship Great Northern yesterday evening prepared to match their ability against the pick of the junior teams of the islands. They will play basketball, baseball and tennis and will engage in swimming contests during their visit to the latter city.

On the evening of December 22, the day of their arrival, they will meet the Reds, one of the fastest of the Honolulu basketball teams. On subsequent evenings they will take the floor with the Honolulu Y. M. C. A., the Oahu college and probably other teams.

In order that their time may be fully occupied, the boys also will make their own investigation of business and agricultural conditions and will return prepared to lecture to those they left behind on the commercial prosperity of the mid-Pacific country.

The members of the party are Amos W. Elliott, athletic coach; Edward Holt, Wilbur Leffler, Melvin Parker, George Davis, Daniel Alley, John Raggio, Irwin Spaydi, George Patterson, Lloyd Burgess, Simpson Hornage and Raymond Dunne.

Dobie's Job May Go to Carlton Coach

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—The Associated Students of Washington have voted to offer to C. J. Hunt, football coach of the Carlton College, at Northfield, Minn., a like position at the university here, to succeed Gilmour Dobie, who is retiring. It is expected that Hunt will accept.

Hunt is a graduate of Depauw university, and played on the Depauw team while a student. e has been coaching six years, and during that time his teams have lost only two games.

This fall his Carlton team defeated the University of Chicago 7 to 0.

Hunt was chosen for the Washington position last year, at a time when Dobie had decided to leave Seattle. Afterward, however, Dobie was induced to remain another year.

T. Arthur Younger, graduate manager of athletics at the university, has been re-elected.

Good-bye to Two-Bit Bleacher Seats

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Permanent abolition of the bleacher seat—the 25 cent seat— is foreseen in the action of the National League favoring a reduction of the seats in this section of the baseball grandstand to a "minimum." The club owners are desirous of doing away entirely with the 25 cent seats, it is explained, but in the cities where they have been a fixture for years, the proposed change will have to be made gradually. In the New York and Brooklyn stands the 25 cent seats already have been reduced to a comparatively small number.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club is father of the movement to reduce the cheap seats.

Palo Altans Arrange a Big Turkey Shoot

PALO ALTO, Dec. 16.—The Palo Alto Rifle Club has made arrangements to accommodate 500 people at the 13th annual Christmas turkey shoot to be held Sunday at the local range. Dinner, guns and ammunition will be furnished free. Marksmen from San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, as well as many from the peninsula towns will attend the shoot.

Eighty turkeys were won at the Thanksgiving shoot, held last month. E. A. Hettinger, president of the club said today that a record-breaking crowd is expected Sunday.

SCRAPS

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 16. — Young Mendo of Buffalo and Gene Gannon of Milwaukee fought ten rounds to a draw here last night after Mendo had Gannon all but out in the second round.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 16. — Ted Lewis, welter, who fights Johnny Griffiths here next Thursday, ate lefthanded today. Some boog grabbed him by the thumb and bent it back when they shook hands.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 16. — Henry Kerstein whipped Leo Asher of Detroit in four rounds and the bout was stopped. Johnny Downs and Chick Maglione fought a ten round draw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — Battling Ortega stopped Jack Clark in the second round last night after both had scored a knockdown in the first.

Clever Bunch of Hoopers---These

HERE IS THE CRACK 120-POUND TEAM OF THE COLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WHICH CAPTURED PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, THEY ARE LEO DUFFY, LLOYD CASE AND LEWIS DECASTRO. BOTTOM ROW, GEORGE GALLAGHER AND RINALDO CORDANO.

BASKET BALL

St. Mary's College basketball team started its season with a victory over Quinn's Outlaws on the college court, 38 to 10.

There were six veterans in the St. Mary's squad and the showing made was impressive. Bob Moy, Earl Ritchie, William Hanley, James Clark, "Jumbo" Graff, "Swede" Olsen, Ted Brandon, Louis Chapdelaine and Manuel Freitas are the most likely wearers of the red and blue in the California and Nevada intercollegiate contests.

OLYMPICS BEAT JOVIALS.

The Olympic Club 145-lb. basketball team defeated the Jovials, at the Olympic Club's court, by a score of 40 to 12. The feature of the game was the team-work of the winners. Lineups:

Olympic Club.	Position	Jovial Club.
Reichenbach	Forward	Swanstrom
Donovan, Lucy	Forward	Massel
Hurd	Center	Farley, Ayres
Hulling, Griffith	Guard	Doherty
Cohn, Lucy	Guard	Cady

Goals scored by Olympic 44, Jovials 4. Fouls scored by Olympic 2, Jovials 4. Referee—Ed. Penaluna. Score half-time—43 to 9.

LIVERMORE DEFEATS TRACY.

The Livermore High School basketball team defeated the Tracy High School at Tracy, by a score of 50 to 9. Features of the game were Grana's and Vukota's basket throwing and the Livermore's signal plays. John and James McGlinchey guarding. Tracy boys played hard throughout the game and were fine losers.

Lineups:

Livermore.	Position.	Tracy
J. Vukota (capt.)	Forward	R. McKeany
J. Grana	Forward	J. Waltskill
T. Falvey	Center	H. Graham
John McGlinchey	Guard	A. Alviso
James McGlinchey	Guard	B. McLaughlin

Goals scored by Grana 10, Vukota 15, Falvey 5, John McGlinchey 6, Graham 2, McKeany 1. Fouls scored—By Vukota 2, Graham 3. Referee—Anthony Guauxiroll. Score half-time—36 to 6.

TWO WINS FOR ST. JOSEPH.

The St. Joseph's athletic quintet hauded the Poly Business College five a severe trounciug to the tune of 52 to 36. The superior shooting of the winners was too much for the Poly boys. Lemos at center featured by hurling 12 field goals. Pasquini at forward made five field goals and his work on the aggressive also was a feature. Read and Schaffer are a pair of guards that would prove a stumbling block to any team. Time and again they kept the ball from their opponents. Line-up:

St. Joseph's A. C.	Position.	Poly B. C.
Lemos	Center	Engvall
O'Brien	Forward	Nesbit
Pasquini	Forward	Hesa
Read	Guard	Leach
Schaffer	Guard	Manock

Goals scored—By Lemos 12, by Pasquini 5, by O'Brien 3, by Read 3, by Schaffer 1, by Engvall 8, by Hesse 4, by Manock 2, by Nesbit 3. Foul goals—By Pasquini 1, by Read 1.

The St. Joseph's Athletic Club five came right back Tuesday night and defeated the crack Burbank Alumni team from Berkeley by a score of 47 to 20. The score at half-time was 20 to 11, and the result was never in doubt. The team work of the winners bewildered the Alumni boys and basket after basket was rung by the St. Joseph forwards. O'Brien and Pasquini proved the sensations of the evening, Pasquini ringing eight field goals and O'Brien seven. The times during the game O'Brien shot sensational baskets from the center of the floor. Schaffer and Read put a crimp in the team work of the Burbank team and had them fighting among themselves half the time. Lemos at center shot six field goals and one foul. These two teams will meet again in a return match Friday evening, December 22. The line-up:

St. Joseph's A. C.	Position.	Burbank.
Lemos	Center	Dixon
O'Brien	Forward	Laugel
Pasquini	Forward	Baker
Read	Guard	Morengo
Schaffer	Guard	Wajand

Goals scored—By O'Brien 7, Pasquini 8, Lemos 6, Read 2, Laugel 4, Morengo 3, Baker 1, Dixon 1. Foul goals—By Lemos 1, Morengo 1, Laugel 1.

LIVERMORE WALLOPS ALUMNI.

The Livermore High School basketball team defeated the Livermore High School Alumni at Livermore, by a score of 70 to 32. Features of the game were the basket-throwing of Vukota, team-work of Livermore High and basket-throwing of James Moy. Lineups:

Livermore High.	Position.	Alumni
J. Vukota (capt.)	Forward	M. Poci
S. Guess	Forward	Joe Moy
Joe McGlinchey	Center	L. Weber
James McGlinchey	Guard	James Moy
John McGlinchey	Guard	R. Kelly

Goals scored by Vukota 18, Guess 7, John McGlinchey 2, James McGlinchey 2, Joe McGlinchey 3, James Moy 7, Weber 3, Poci 2. Fouls scored by Kelley 3, Vukota 2, Weber 2. Referee—William Kelley. Score half-time—18 to 12.

LIVERMORE BEATS LIBERTY.

The Livermore High School basketball team defeated the Liberty High School of Brentwood at Brentwood by a score of 20 to 15. The feature of the game was Livermore's team work. M. Donaldson starred for Brentwood, while Vukota starred for Livermore. The game was well attended. Line-up:

Livermore.	Position.	Brentwood.
Vukota (capt.)	Forward	Donaldson
Guess	Forward	Webb
Farley	Center	Munn
James McGlinchey	Guard	Roberts
John McGlinchey	Guard	Schellenberger

Goals scored—By Vukota 8, Guess 3, Farley 1, John McGlinchey 1, Webb 2, Munn 1, Schellenberger 3, Donaldson 1. Fouls scored—By Vukota 4, Munn 2, Webb 3. Referee—Walter Swift. Score half-time—22 to 2.

SAN JOSE DEFEATED.

The Livermore High School basketball team defeated the San Jose High School first team at Livermore by a score of 27 to 24. Captain Vukota, for Livermore, scored 10 points for his team. Spurway and Gross starred for San Jose. Line-up:

Livermore.	Position.	S. J. H. S.
Vukota (capt.)	Forward	Spurway
Guess	Forward	Gross
Joe McGlinchey	Center	Holden
James McGlinchey	Guard	Ruyn
John McGlinchey	Guard	Odgen
	Guard	Parker

Goals scored—By Vukota 7, Guess 4, Spurway 4, Gross 6, Holden 2, Ogden 1. Fouls scored—By Vukota 5. Referee—Arthur Holms. Score half-time—10 to 14.

CONGREGATIONALISTS WIN.

The Congregational Boys' Club basketball team defeated the Yoke Fellows' basketball team at the Armory, Eleventh and Market, on Thursday, by a score of 44 to 24. The feature of the game was Johnny La Rien's playing at guard. Line-up:

Congregational.	Position.	Yoke Fellows.
J. Thompson	Forward	Walsh
Greene	Forward	Roberts
Fennimore	Center	Phillips
D. Thompson (capt.)	Guard	Heckwith (capt.)
La Rien	Guard	Robinson

Referee—Ed Henniger. Score half-time—20 to 17.

Chance to Announce Plans Speedily

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Final decision on whether or not he will manage the Los Angeles club next season will be made by Frank Chance before Monday.

Chance and President Johnny Powers of the Angels are at the West Shore Gun Club today, but will return to Los Angeles late this afternoon, and though a decision is not expected today, Chance may be able to give some light on the subject.

Although Chance has not been officially notified by Charles Weegiman of the Cubs that Fred Mitchell will lead the Bruins next season, and that no official announcement has been made, from the Cub headquarters that Mitchell will be at the helm of the club next season, Chance believes that Mitchell will lead the club.

Chance will make no statement either way on the subject of leading the Angels next year. He says that he does not know just what he will do next year, and will hold a conference with Prexy Powers before he makes his final decision.

Baseball men of this city are of the opinion that the Peerless Leader will be at the helm of the Angels next year.

Should Chance decide to give up baseball, Frank Howard in all probability will be named to manage the club.

Steelhead Fishing Season Open

Two fish per day is the minimum number allowed for the anglers who go looking for steelhead trout this season. Up to February 14, the season is open in this district and anglers are already preparing to make the best of it.

The streams running through Marin and Mendocino counties will be well populated. White House pool and the Russian river will also receive their share of attention.

The bar at the mouth of the Russian River is open and anglers are expecting big run of fish up this stream. Large steelheads are making their way up to the coastal rivers to spawn this time of season, and sportsmen are thus given a chance at the big fellows.

SOCCER GAME FOR TITLE.

The 70-pound playground title is at stake today with Bay School and Allendale teams facing one another. These two teams played a scoreless tie last Saturday. Line-ups:

Bay School.	Position.	Allendale.
Devenzini	C. F.	Griffin
Cunningham	Left wing	Pines
Brisbon	Goalkeeper	K. Thorstad
A. Depollo	Right wing	Reed
Carson	Left center	C. Thorstad
Morisco	Right center	Corder
Bustna	L. halfback	Harold
Bardina	L. fullback	Inkster
Latapie	R. fullback	Tuller
J. Depollo	R. halfback	Stinson
Hartman	L. halfback	Nicholson

CAMP OVERLOOKS SOUTHERN STARS

Three Berkeley Players Are Chosen for Squad of Football's Best.

Southern California football authorities are fuming over the fact that Walter Camp's selection of the 100 stars of the gridiron world did not include a southern Californian. Camp picked three University of California players, namely Captain "Brud" Montgomery, end; Fred Brooks and Lenoy Sharpe, halfs, but nary a football player of the south. Now certain Los Angeles scribes contend that there were members of the Occidental and Whittier teams which outplayed either of the three Blue and Gold stars and that Camp made a huge mistake in failing to include southern California players in his "prominent one hundred" list.

Here's what the Los Angeles Express has to say concerning Camp's selections:

"Whittier played California off its feet. Although they did not win, it was the Whittier team that furnished the stars of the game. Finch proved himself a far more valuable man than Brooks, and Fawcett displayed greater ability at end than 'Brud' Montgomery. Yet the Whittier men were not given mention on the '100.'

"Occidental beat California, yet Oxy is not represented on the list. Ed Brooks of Oxy outbucked and outplayed Brooks of California from the start to the finish in that game, and he would do it again. Yet Ed Brooks was not mentioned. Ralph Deems is the greatest lineman in the state, bar none, but Camp overlooked Deems.

"Given interference, Frank Malette of U. S. C., is a greater broken field runner than Sharpe. With poor interference, Malette's long runs were most sensational, and, according to reports, were more sensational than any Sharpe made during the season with all his wonderful interference. But little Malette was entirely forgotten when Camp picked his '100.'

COACHES AGREE.

"Fawcett, Finch, Ed Brooks, Deems, Perkins, Malette, any one of them is entitled to mention on Camp's '100' before the three California players that were picked. I do not share this belief alone. Coaches, players and fans who have seen all the men in question in action are of the same opinion."

Allendale to Tackle Olympic Club

With half of the soccer season already completed and nestling comfortably in second place and also two postponed games with the weaker clubs to be played off, the Allendale team will cross the bay tomorrow to engage the Olympic Club in what is expected to be a nip and tuck contest. The latter club has been showing marked improvement. They trimmed the Celtic Club last Sunday and can be counted upon to give the Allendale boys a stiff argument.

The game will be played at the Golden Gate Stadium at 12:30 p. m. sharp, and completes the first half of the schedule.

The players will enjoy a three weeks' vacation, thereby permitting them to witness the special matches of the California Football Association. They will be resumed by the East Bay Counties Soccer League, January 7, 1917.

The team representing Allendale which will make the trip tomorrow includes: Russell, goal; Benadickson, right back; Schulz, left back; Buhman (capt.), right half; Hand, center half; W. Nicol, left half; Plumtree, right wing; Zobel, inside right; Rogers, center forward; Foster, inside left; Hart, outside left; Allen and Yeffa, reserves.

All players meet at main entrance to San Francisco Ferry building at 11:00 a. m. promptly.

Entries Pouring in for P. A. A. Race

Entries for the annual Christmas Day cross-country race, staged by the Pacific Athletic Association, are coming in fast and Herb Hauser, secretary of the P. A. A., expects a large number of athletes to participate in the championship run of this year. Walter Christie of the University of California will enter a full team, as will Stanford. The Olympic Club and other organizations around the bay will be well represented, too.

The course is approximately as follows:

Passing out of the Stadium to Thirty-sixth avenue, to A street, following the car line to Thirty-third avenue, to Point Lobos avenue, to Thirty-second avenue, to California street, thence in a direct line to Baker's beach, along the beach about 300 yards inside of the Presidio reservation, thence at right angles up hill to the wireless station, to the Marine Hospital, to the Panhandle, to the Park, along the equestrian path to Mirror Lake, returning to left and crossing main drive, then taking footpath to Stadium via the south entrance, then following the bicycle path and finishing on the cinder track. The course is approximately six miles and will be properly flagged the morning of the race.

Soccer Fans Expect Hot Contests

Soccer fans around the bay will be furnished with two hot games tomorrow when the scheduled games of the California Soccer Football league are played.

The main events of the day, however, will be played by Union Iron works and Celtics and Thistles and Olympic Club at their best tomorrow. The Iron Workers and Celtics will battle at the Ocean Shore grounds. The club men and Thistles meet at Eighth and Market streets.

The Burns players and Rangers meet at Croll's Gardens, Alameda, while the Barbarians contest with the Vampires at Ewing Field.

BOXING NOTES

Frank Picassi, who trained and handled several local boxers around here, is in Portland at the present time and writes from the Rose City that he is staging scraps in Astoria, Ore., and is doing well. Picassi is also managing Oakland Joe Gorman.

Frank wishes to refute the recent statement of Lee Johnson that he was given a boxing lesson in their last bout. Picassi says that it was a good draw, and Johnson was lucky to get that. Joe and Lee are expected to box on next Tuesday.

Gorman scraps with Joe Benjamin on Christmas Day at Astoria. Picassi writes that Benjamin is a wonderfully clever boy and that the bout, over the ten-round route, will be well worth witnessing.

Frankie Burns, Oakland lightweight idol, meets Butchertown Willie Hoppe on New Year's Day if he wins decisively from Sammy Goode Wednesday night. The pair hooked up at Daly City not so long ago, the Butchertown boy being given the decision, though the best he should have received was a draw. Burns has since been longing for another crack at the San Franciscan and will try his hardest to stow Goode away.

QUESTION BOX

Ans. to Raymond Loydal—In the first and second editions of Thursday, December 14, obtainable at this office.

SPORTING EDITOR.

Cyclists Train by Wrestling

EDDIE CARROLL, OAKLAND BICYCLE PHENOM, AND HIS PARTNER, WILLIAM SPENCER, THE CANADIAN WONDER, ARE TRAINING FOR THE NEW YORK SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE, WHICH BEGINS THIS SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 17, AT MIDNIGHT. CARROLL HAS BEEN GOING GREAT GUNS IN THE EAST AND IS BEING HERALDED AS A COMING CHAMPION. HE IS GIVING THE BEST OF THE EASTERN AND FOREIGN RIDERS A TOUGH TUSSLE.

The WHISDERING BALL
BASEBALL'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY STORY.
by Hugh Fullerton

CHAPTER XXI.

Science Cheated.

Grimly, as men face heavy odds, the Boston Greens went into the series against the Washington team. They were determined to fight to the end with all their power and to show the country that they could lose as gamely as they had won. The thing that hurt them *most* was the fact that a large proportion of the baseball lovers all over the country, confused by the weird stories of flashes of light blinding players, of mysterious signals from the air, believed they were *creations of exaggerations*. The wild clamor and the charges of dishonesty that had greeted the sudden slump of the Greens had subsided to a large extent, but the spectators were hostile even *when not suspicious*.

Only the loyalty of the other teams and the angry denials by even their bitterest foes among the players that the Greens were dishonest kept the public temper even. At every game a part of the crowd villified the Greens, calling them swindlers and crooks, but the greater number, after the first wild excitement subsided, believed them honest in their play. The opposing teams knew they were honest because of the manner in which they fought to win.

Interest in the game at Washington had subsided largely when the home team dropped into fifth place, nor did it revive much with the coming of the Greens. Gordon, walking with McCollins onto the field for the first game noted with joy that the crowd was small—only a few thousand persons. He had hoped for this, because he felt that the smaller the crowd the easier it would be to locate whoever was handling the instrument from which the rays were generated or released.

Gordon had reached the conclusion that Charles Holliday, for some reason, probably financed, desired the defeat of his own team. That he was using some discovery of his scientists to achieve this end without attracting attention to himself he felt certain now.

Gordon had been piecing together bit by bit the evidence against the owner of the Greens, and to him the proof seemed overwhelming. The placing of the bets that the Greens would be beaten by the Blues had been done in a manner that would be known to a broker accustomed to placing large buying or selling orders. The ownership of the two metals which, according to Professor Terpening, were being used to generate the strange rays, the disappearance of the contents of the black leather box, the mysterious message from his daughter, all seemed to point the same way. The captain of the Greens, recalling the frantic words of the owner when he discovered that the contents of the box were missing, led him to conclude that the loss was a heavy one from a monetary standpoint, and that Holliday, instead of being the extremely wealthy man he was supposed to be, was facing financial ruin. That he had plunged heavily against his own team to recoup his broken fortune fitted well with the theory.

Further reasoning, Gordon believed that Holliday had an accomplice, perhaps one of his scientists, who had been using the device, and either the accomplice had betrayed and blackmailed him, stealing the valuable contents of the black box, or the contents were stolen by Arthur Metzler. The disappearance of Metzler had led Gordon to hope that the sinister influence would disappear forever from baseball, and its reappearance, without the reappearance of Metzler, had jarred his theory as to the theft and narrowed it down to the unknown assistant. Helen Holliday, he figured, had in some way gained knowledge of her father's acts, and had been taken away to prevent her from telling what she knew. It was the idea that her father would not harm her that comforted Gordon and cheered him.

Paulin and Professor Terpening had quartered themselves under the stand. An opening scarcely three feet square at the ground level gave them a perfect opportunity to use the instruments unimpeded either by a curious crowd or by the players.

The desperate Greens rushed the assault in the first inning of the opening game and swept the Washington infield away, scoring seven runs before three were retired. From that to the finish the game was a farce, the Greens winning 12 to 3 without being forced. During all the play Professor Terpening, closely watched by Paulin, fumed and fretted over his instruments, complaining that nothing of any disturbance of any character was to be detected.

"I think you scared them off with your thingumbobs, professor, said Paulin, who was enjoying the experience of joking with the scientist.

"Unfortunate—extremely disappointing!" ejaculated the professor. "An entire afternoon wasted!"

"So long as you scared them away the Greens will call you blessed,' laughed the reporter. "Stick to 'em."

"I care nothing for the ridiculous pastime," snorted the professor. "Ridiculous! Grown men who should be engaged in some useful, constructive work, sliding around in the dirt for the edification of low browed gentry. I am beginning to suspect I am the victim of a ridiculous hoax."

"Nothing like it, old top," said Paulin cheerfully. "Those rays were around plentifully in Philadelphia."

The second game likewise passed without a manifestation of outside interference. The Greens, scoring three runs in the first inning, followed with two in the second and one in the third, and won handily, 8 to 1, Washington never having a chance to win. That evening Paulin and Gordon had difficulty in persuading the irate scientist not to go back to Boston.

"It didn't break loose until the last game at Philadelphia," urged Paulin. "Perhaps tomorrow is the big day."

"I figure it this way," said Gordon. "Whoever is doing this knows baseball. Washington hasn't had a chance in either game. It would have taken a whole barrel of tricks to beat us after we got a bunch of runs in the first inning. Besides, he never has tried to beat us excepting when we were playing close games and the other team got men on bases. He will not take chances unnecessarily. If Philadelphia keeps winning it doesn't make much difference if we do win. But let the Blues be losing a game with us winning, and that fellow would try anything to stop us. If we get into a close game tomorrow I expect you'll have a chance to test your instruments. Mackenzie will pitch against us tomorrow and that makes a hard game certain."

"I'll remain with you tomorrow and go back with you to Boston," said the professor resignedly. "Although it appears a ridiculous waste of time."

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(To Be Continued.)

BOWLING

The Old Ripys of the Orpheum alleys of San Francisco won three straight games from the Oaks in the San Francisco and Suburban Bowling Association Thursday night, on Herolds' alleys, Kelton was high for the Oaks with 180 2-3 average. Lockhardt of the Old Ripys was in great form and carried off the honors of the evening by making two nice scores of 230 and 217, and an average of 213 flat. The scores:

OAKS.

	First game.	Second game.	Third game.	Total.
F. Kaufman	197	152	151	500
J. Girard	154	149	146	449
H. Whitney	144	195	178	517
H. K. Kelton	170	204	168	542
J. P. Koshi	158	178	180	516
	823	878	823	

OLD RIPYS.

	First game.	Second game.	Third game.	Total.
Honneff	143	190	180	513
Mahoney	143	175	152	470
Hunt	160	183	160	503
Cochran	183	178	169	530
Lockhardt	230	217	192	639
	859	943	853	2655

The Broadway Barbers' team got off to a bad start, losing two out of the series to the Golden Gate team at the Bowling Auditorium. The scores:

Broadway Barbers—

	First game.	Second game.	Third game.	Total.
Rudolph	137	156	146	439
Reall	159	144	174	477
Coyan	150	128	146	424
Dutro	128	138	138	404
Hall	157	194	114	465

Team average, 2209.

Golden Gate—

	First game.	Second game.	Third game.	Total.
Rizzo	181	144	122	447
Phillips	186	128	148	442
Pinkerton	152	161	144	457
Roskie	189	160	205	554
Daniels	135	140	197	472

Team average, 2372.

The Tribune won three straight games from the Chevrolets in the Class A of the East Bay Bowlers' Association on Herold's alleys, which puts the Tribune in the lead of the Class A. Enos of The Tribune made 206 and 210 and the nice average of 182 2-3 pins.

J. Davidson was high for the Chevrolet with the high game of the evening of 219 and average of 181 2-3 for the series.

TRIBUNE.

S. D. Gibbs	189	202	143—	534
T. Enos	206	165	210—	581
R. Strode	179	214	153—	546
C. Rishel	168	157	175—	500
J. P. Koshi	165	156	208—	520
Totals	907	894	889—	2681

CHEVROLET.

J. Davidson	144	219	182—	545
Dr. W. Dunn	166	141	164—	465
C. Hildahl	137	154	158—	449
F. O. Tabler	165	158	116—	439
F. D. Bush	140	144	178—	462
Totals	746	816	828—	2390

U. C. SWIMMERS PREPARING FOR SPRING CAMPAIGN

Big Intercollegiate Meet Will Probably Be Staged Here.

Captain George Lindsay, of the University of California swimming team, is quietly getting his team into shape for the big spring campaign. Lindsay has a large squad of swimmers to work upon and many of them were high school stars last year. The coming year will be a big one for the varsity boys, with a meet with Stanford, the P. A. championship and trips to San Diego and Seattle.

The men upon whom Lindsay will depend are "Lefty" Smith, former Lowell High School captain; Hyde Lewis, the Olympic Club sprinter; Art Kidder, the Berkeley high star; Bill Thomas, another Berkeley boy, and Ed. Brott, the former Piedmont man.

These men are in training at Piedmont Baths, where the big intercollegiate meet will probably take place this spring. At present Lindsay is putting the team through light distance work for endurance and "form" swimming for their strokes. Water polo is being indulged in for the endurance also, and in the practice a formidable team is in the making.

Lefty Smith, the distance star, is the most promising of the university men. The lanky San Francisco has shown a marvelous speed over the distances, and at the university they are predicting that he will give a heap of trouble to the present long distance kings.

Hyde Lewis and Lindsay will be the mainstays of the sprinting division. Lewis is one of the best fifty yard men that the Olympic Club has ever put in the tank. In form he will give any of the champions a close go for first medal. He will also be a valuable relay man. Lindsay himself is a veteran of many years, having represented Berkeley High, the Olympia Club, and the university in succession. He has always been a contender and on several occasions has won P. A. championships.

As a whole the team will be an evenly balanced one without any big stars, but with a good measure of sure point gatherers. In any open competition the varsity should rank well up in the score column.

All-Age Stake Has Keen Competition

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—The All Age stake, the feature of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Pacific coast field trials club, is being run on the Hunting grounds near Bakersfield. Five heats were had and the stake will be completed today, when the final two braces of thoroughbred dogs will be put down by the handlers. The honors of the day seemed to lie between Forestress, del Rey de and Fourney Blondy, they having made a fine showing.

The trials will close with the membership stake. Last night the club members held their annual banquet at a local hotel and officers were elected. A. G. Wilkes of San Francisco who has several dogs in the trials said that the sport this year was better than ever, there being an abundance of birds and good cover to move.

Stanford and Bears to Compete in South

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Both the Stanford and California track varsities will compete in Los Angeles against combined southern teams capable of making the meets hard fought if plans announced today by Graduate Manager Warren Bovard of U. S. C. are carried out.

Bovard has already made arrangements with Graduate Manager Behrens of Stanford for the Cardinal varsity to come south for a meet with the combined teams of the U. S. C. varsity, U. S. C. freshmen and L. A. A. C.

California, according to Bovard's plans, will clash with a combined U. S. C. varsity and freshman team here. Definite arrangements have not been made for this meet, but Bovard does not look for any hitch.

Fulton to Box Moran in Havana

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 16.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavyweight, announced that he will meet Frank Moran, in a forty-round match at Havana, Cuba, early in February. Fulton made the announcement upon receipt of a telegram from his manager, Frank Force of Minneapolis, saying that Moran's manager, Ike Dorgan, had offered the bout on a $5000 guarantee with $1000 training expenses and two round trip tickets. Fulton declared that he expects to beat Moran and hold Jess Willard to a promise of a match on that condition.

Northwestern Leaguers Meet in Session

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Directors of the Northwestern Baseball League met here for their annual session. Yesterday's meeting, which was presided over by President Robert Blewett, was occupied with discussing the past season. Adjournment was taken until today. The salary limit, the schedule and player limit and the applications of other cities to join the league are being considered today. Applications for franchises from Billings and Anaconda have been received.

Willard's Children Are Provided for

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Jess Willard is one ring champion who refuses to squander all his earnings along the great white way. He has provided for the education of his five children by placing $7,500 to their credit with the Equitable Life Inqurance Company.

GOOD NEWS FOR STANFORD.

Stanford University, through Graduate Manager Behrens, announces that the Oregon Agricultural College has agreed to put a rugby team in the field and will play the Cardinal at Stanford next October; also that the Multnomah Club of Portland will form a rugby team to join the Olympic Club competition.

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COAST CITIES BARRED.

By one master-stroke the General Board of the Navy have eliminated three-fourths of the cities that were candidates for the honor of being the home of the new government armor-making plant, which Congress has authorized to be erected at a cost of $11,000,000. The terms of the law providing for the creation of this plant provide, first, that it shall be located at a place approved by the General Board of the Navy and, second, that it shall be located with special reference to considerations of safety in time of war.

The navy board has announced its decision that the plant must not be located at any point within 200 miles of the Atlantic or Pacific coasts, or within 200 miles of the Mexican or Canadian boundaries. This stand obviously was taken on account of strategic reasons; it automatically bars seventy-eight of the one hundred cities that had submitted claims for the new armor manufactory. After this long step in elimination the board has asked Secretary Daniels to appoint a board of technical experts to investigate the industrial and economic questions, which it has decided should be determined before a final decision is reached. Thus all coast cities are out of the race.

The decision of the naval General Board is in line with the principle laid down by the Army War College on September 11, 1915, when it decided that no supply depot, arsenal or manufacturing plant of any considerable size, supported by War Department appropriations for military purposes, should be established within 200 miles of the frontiers. At the same time the war college resolved that steps should be taken gradually to move all depots and manufacturing plants situated east of the Appalachian mountains, west of the Sierra Nevada or Cascade mountains or within 200 miles of the north, south, east or west frontiers of the country.

Under this policy coast cities are denied all opportunities as government munition factories. As a general rule the principle is sound strategically, but there are places near the costs susceptible of impregnable defense and being made as safe from foreign attack as any interior point. Moreover, they are more favorably located from an economic standpoint, being closer to the supplies of raw materials and to the military and naval units for which the output will be intended.

SUPPORT THE TRAVELERS' AID!

Public attention and public support must be given to the Travelers' Aid Society. While we have been engaged in reviewing the wants of people in other parts of the world and contributing to their relief, the Travelers' Aid has reached the stage where it faces serious curtailment of its powers for usefulness unless assistance is immediately obtained.

This organization performs a social duty necessary in the community and of such a nature that the support of the municipal government could be extended without going far astray of its legitimate objects. A corps of trained workers is maintained in Oakland and San Francisco to meet incoming trains and steamers. The new-comer is thus enabled to get immediately in touch with some one to whom may be told the particular needs of visitors. By this system travelers are able to make the personal acquaintance of some one interested in their welfare and competent to guard them against the dangers that confront unsophisticated strangers in a large city. Particularly girls and young women traveling alone are benefited. The community is thereby saved much expense which otherwise would be entailed through caring for those who would, without this service, become dependent or meet some worse fate. The Travelers' Aid Society has so far perfected its organization that one may travel from one coast to the other and find some representative of the organization at every station. The value of this cannot be overestimated.

Oakland is called upon to perform a very large share of the national work. A larger number of travelers use the ferry lines of the San Francisco bay than on any other traffic thoroughfare in the world. In the past, two or three individuals have contributed thousands of dollars each to the support of the society's work in Alameda and San Francisco counties. All overhead expenses are borne by the central organization. For the performance of the actual work necessary to be done in Alameda county for one year, $3,000 at least is needed.

Some time ago a committee of local citizens was organized to take charge of the matter of raising the necessary funds. Several means have been suggested for doing this. Memberships and contributions have been relied upon so far.

THE TRIBUNE considers the support of this work an urgent civic duty. It is necessary in the life of the community as a traffic terminal and port of entry. So long as public funds have not been provided, as they might as well be, it is necessary for public-spirited citizens to help carry on the work. It is to be sincerely hoped that the local branch of the Travelers' Aid Society will not have to abandon any of its good work next year because of insufficient funds. Its request for assistance should meet with a favorable response.

THE MUSKMELON.

Imperial Valley is a wonderland transformed from a desert tract. It has become in the last five years the sole cotton producing district of the Pacific Coast and as such has contributed measurably to the economic independence of California. Cotton-growing is an increasing industry and local mill operators already are compelled to compete in the market for raw cotton with Japanese and British buyers.

But Imperial Valley does not depend for fame upon cotton alone. There is the muskmelon, for instance. Not until last year, when hundreds of railroad trains were necessary to take the melon crop to the Eastern markets, was general attention directed to this gentle but profitable occupation. The federal government has now taken note of the industry and gives the valley a splendid testimonial. In Bulletin No. 401 of the Department of Agriculture, one may read this:

> The Imperial Valley is the earliest and probably the most important muskmelon-growing district in the United States today. The growth in production since 1905 has been remarkable, the increase being very close to 1600 percent in the ten years since that time.

In 1905, to put it in another form, the melon crop of the Imperial Valley was 297 carloads; in 1915 it was 4722 carloads. The government figures are always at least a year behind, but as we recall it, the output for 1916 was greater than the year previous. The acreage planted to muskmelons this year was over 8200 acres and 300 families were making a living out of the industry.

Imperial Valley soil and climate is ideal for melon-growing. The season is long, giving plenty of time to market the crops. The best types of melons are grown and the quality has so far been good.

But will the growers of Imperial heed a very earnest request? Will they take care to preserve this luscious fruit of the soil in its virgin purity?

The muskmelon was created one morning when the earth was a-sparkle with summer dew defying the splendor of the sun, when full-throated birds were singing all the glories of nature and heaven was smiling compassionately upon man. It was then decided to produce a perfect food, something which would defy the most brazen critics of God's handiwork. The result was a muskmelon.

To show a proper appreciation of this gift Imperial Valley growers must keep the squash and the pumpkin at a long, safe distance; these are the devil's own tempters and traducers of the innocent canteloupe and muskmelon. Nothing is so disappointing as to cut open an honest-looking muskmelon and find that its sweetness and divine flavor has been stolen by a squash which had been permitted too close to the melon-patch at blossoming time.

JITNEY BUSINESS MENACED.

The "jitney" passenger-carrying business and automobile stage lines are in a way to be vitally affected by the decision of the State Supreme Court, handed down Thursday, making it obligatory for the State Railroad Commission to regulate motor transportation outside of incorporated municipalities. In effect, this decision recognizes the plea of the rivals and the enemies of the jitney operators that the public automobile conveyances be considered common carriers and placed upon the same basis as the steam and electric transportation lines.

Classification of the motor lines as public utilities, subject to State regulation, may not bother the operators at first, but the principle once esablished will be so elaborated as to impose heavy burdens, very probably more than the business can stand. Should the Railroad Commission decide that the motor stage lines must be regularly organized and licensed or given franchises; that they be regularly inspected as to schedules, service and safety measures for drivers, passengers and the public; that they publish schedules of rates, etc., as is required of the railroads, the stage line cannot long survive. If free transportation is required for members and employees of the Railroad Commission, as in the case of the steam and electric lines, business would have to be suspended at once.

While the mandate issued to the Railroad Commission by the Supreme Court does not immediately affect the jitneys in incorporated cities, the principle that the jitney must be considered as a public utility will unquestionably be invoked by the street railways and suburban electric lines. Insistence that the jitney be assessed franchise tax in the same ratio as the street railways will abolish this class of carrier.

It is time to condemn the submarine H-3 as unseaworthy and order the vessel sold as "junk." When it stranded on the shoals of Humboldt Bay it was the third time it had become uncontrollable at sea and had endangered the lives of its crew. An undersea boat with such an unsavory record should not be trusted further. The lives of the trained officers and crew are too valuable to the naval establishment to be put in such peril.

BABIES FOR RENT.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Christmas without a child is not much of a Christmas. The grown-ups need the children at this season more than at any other time, and the children, of course, need the grown-ups. In Philadelphia they have found a way to supply both needs.

The Children's Aid Society has taken up the business of supplying Yuletide children. The little ones, who are either orphans or who would have no real Christmas at their own homes, are "rented" outright to childless families for the season. They are sent to pleasant homes, and for a few weeks they know the joys of love and plenty. On the great day they will, perhaps for the first time, taste the greatest of all childhood joys.

Already twelve children have been "rented" to twelve wealthy and childless families. It is thought certain that the number will materially increase as the holiday draws near.

The idea is not new. Each year many childless homes entertain unfortunate children during the holiday week. But never before has the business been put on so easy and practical a basis. In Philadelphia, if you wish a Christmas baby, all you have to do is to notify the Children's Aid Society, and you will receive a child who wants you as much as you want him. It is all very simple and pleasant.

The only drawback is the sadness which must inevitably come when the period of "rental" is ended. To many kind hearts it will seem bitterly cruel to send the little guests back to poverty and misery. It is not at all unlikely that from the system there may result much lasting good. The Christmas babies may, perhaps, become permanent guests in the homes which they have brightened.

NOTES and COMMENT

Santa Rosa has a frat problem which it is going to "probe." Seems to make no difference what is amiss, it has to be probed.

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More elections. When there is a controversy over a civic proposition the tents go up and the ballot boxes come out. Blessed is the referendum.

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Some talk of another baseball war. What happened to some bank rolls in the last war doesn't seem to have been regarded as warning against rashness.

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Another great shipyard for Oakland. The eyes and efforts of those who want to do things are centered here. They meet a hospitable reception and find an advantageous setting.

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The United States ought soon to be able to announce its position on the peace proposition. A despatch from Washington states that the President has had an executive session with Colonel House.

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Among the heroes who deserve to be sung and honored is Werner Sweins, who took the life line aboard the submarine that was aground off Eureka and saved twenty-seven imperiled and exhausted men.

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A Woodland couple have experienced sixty years of happy married life. The assurance that their life together has been serene is afforded in the fact that they overlooked the anniversary the other day.

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The author of that stirring ditty, "There'll Be a Hot Time in Old Town Tonight," died at Santa Rosa. The sentiment of the song refers to mundane localities, and the author has nothing to face on its account.

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Keeping a hotel in San Mateo may entail a lot of enjoyment, but it is distinctly shy of profits. A company that has filed a petition in bankruptcy lost half a million, the property having passed to the possession of the bondholders.

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The fact that the United States did not become hysteric over the first peace despatch has brought the accusation that it is not neutral. This country is neutral all right, but there is a general feeling that it ought to be level-headed, also.

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Dangerous to get married in a hydroplane. Couple tried it and they have been in the air ever since. Meaning matrimonially. They are on their way down now and are expected to land with aviating assistance of the divorce court.

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Secretary McAdoo suggested San Francisco as a summer capital of the nation, and Gavin McNab moves to amend by substituting "branch" for "summer." The amendment is adopted from its very reasonableness. Now for the main proposition.

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The Supreme Court holds that the industrial compensation act is not a free lunch counter. The necessity was seen of establishing a limit, for the variety of ills, ailments and injuries on which claims were based were increasing in an alarming ratio.

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The announcement that Congress will recess from December 22 till January 2 recalls George D. Prentice's sardonic epigram, to the effect that there are two periods when Congress doesn't do anything: One is before Christmas and the other after.

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Denmark has concluded to accept that twenty-five millions for the three dinky islands, since this government evinced a declining interest in the transaction. The Danes emulated professional real estaters but failed to work up an unquenchable desire to have those islands at any cost.

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The attorney-general has rendered an opinion that the Governor and four legislators who are members of the Legislative Bureau must sever their connection with it as soon as amendment No. 6 becomes effective. This amendment No. 6 is striking far and near—fairly running amuck, as might be said.

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The alphabet had to stand an exhaustive strain when the clerks at the naturalization bureau in San Francisco entered the name of Gudrun Bodrarsdottir, a native of Reykholtstdal Borgarfjardarsisla, Iceland, as an applicant for citizenship. There is nothing in the name to indicate it, but the applicant is a woman.

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The Santa Ana Blade tells of this instance of dark double dealing: "We heard the other day of a man who always gave his wife his pay check on the first of each month and lived with her fifteen years before she found out he drew a similar check on the 15th of each month. Aren't these men the deceitful wretches?"

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

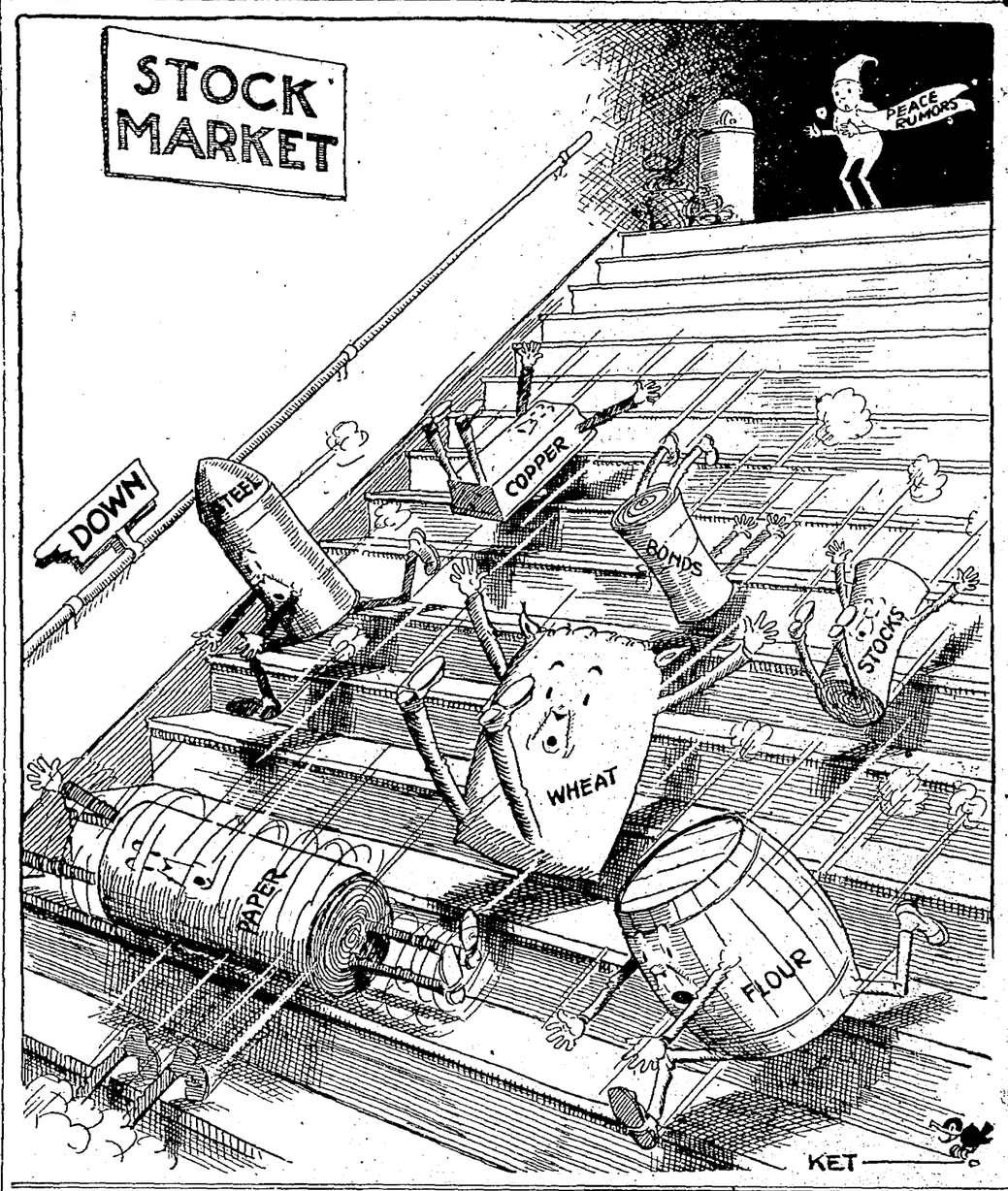
Planting of prune and almond trees in the Sacramento Valley this season will be heavier than usual. Almonds are in such demand that the price of the trees has jumped several cents during the past week. They are being set out in large numbers in Butte and Colusa counties. Next to the almond, the French prune seems to have the call.—Sacramento News.

Governor Johnson has, through the acting adjutant-general, issued an order barring liquor of all kinds from any armory, rifle range or militia camp, and officers or enlisted men entering saloons while in uniform will be subject to court-martial.—St. Helena Star.

A year from now Congressman-Elect Lea will be entering upon his duties at Washington and his first vote will probably be for a Democratic candidate for speaker of the House. As we said frequently during the late campaign, a Democrat is a Democrat in Washington, whatever he may be when seeking Republican votes at home.—Petaluma Argus.

Sugar-beet seed was grown commercially in this country during the past year in several states from Michigan to California. The crop of seed harvested in 1915 was so satisfactory, according to the report of the chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in each of the areas tested that a largely increased acreage was planted this year.—Woodland Democrat.

HYPER-SENSITIVE



THE DISMAL FAILURE.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Referring to your first page news article of 8th instant reporting publication in a prominent Philadelphia magazine of an article by Oakland's postmaster, Mr. Rosborough, severely criticizing the Oakland commission form of government, terming it a "dismal failure," and to your editorial in same issue on the same subject, you are to be congratulated on the felicitous manner in which the embarrassing matter was handled. In reducing the incident to a triviality both your news article and editorial appear to me to be masterpieces.

The real danger in publicity of such expression as Mr. Rosborough's is that it may infect others with the astigmatic vision that cannot see the community responsibility for its own government but seeks a goat in the form of its government. Very comfortable but untenable.

It is regrettable that one with such booster affiliations should even in a moment of temporary aberration have so ruthlessly stripped us naked before the world. It does not appear to be good advertising to spread broadcast the idea that we are failures in anything—"dismal" or otherwise. We may be a blot on this land of rotten municipal governments, but the chances are that we are some better than the average. In any event Oakland hardly deserves to be advertised as a "dismal failure" and certainly not by an ingrate offspring.

Passing the obvious reflection that a postmaster does not thereby necessarily qualify as an expert on municipal government, and treating the gentleman's rather loose and juvenile observations with the consideration his distinguished position as a prominent Federal office-holder, rather than as an unqualified expert, seems to warrant, it would appear, that Mr. Rosborough, in common with other and equally distinguished critics, has mistaken the form of government for its substance.

The form of government we take it is the machinery for making and executing law. The substance of government is the spirit of service behind such enactment and enforcement acting and reacting from public opinion. No government can get far from that public sentiment. It may apparently wobble at times, but on the average it must come back to the line of least resistance. It is in indicating that line of least resistance that a community fails or succeeds.

The form of government would appear to be almost immaterial in comparison with the importance of that spirit of public service in public officials which at its best reflects the composite will. The form of a government may be almost anything, if the ideals of administrators are correct, and yet good government will result. If the spirit of service in public officials is lacking, the form of government may still be anything and bad government must result.

A change in the form of government never affects the substance—simply changes the channels of expression; but a change in the substance or spirit behind is instantly reflected by a change in government itself in effect upon community interests. The form of government is only a vehicle. The real government is the animating spirit behind.

The criticism by Oakland's commissioners of Mr. Rosborough's effusion is ingratitude carried to the Nth degree. Possibly reflection and clearer apprehension may lead them to acquiescence. The postmaster advances the proposition that our great and only failure worth mention is in our form of government. The "ear to the ground" he conveys is only another bitter fruit of the form of our government. "A man must live" and, when he lives by political activity, he is forced into devious ways by the unfortunate form of government we have clamped down on him. How comforting and gratifying should this be to our commissioners. What a splendid "out" it provides for official meandering, uncertainty and misconduct. And every last commissioner refuses the proffered aid and resents the insinuation that our public officials are worthy representatives traveling in Godly ways, struggling toward the light of good government but caught like flies in the spider web of a bad form of government.

When in sufficient numbers the leaders of this community shall realize that reformation must come from within and not from without, that good government is a matter of realized ideals rather than of machinery of government, then will Oakland be fortunate. In the meantime and always our government will reflect us as we are. If it does not at times reflect the high ideals of our leaders of progressive thought, it certainly will reflect the indifference and obliquity of minds that are lost in a labyrinth of forms while the spirit passeth as a breath unheeded.

PUBLIC UTILITIES LEAGUE,
L. B. MAGOON.

Oakland, Dec. 15.

LETTER OF THANKS.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

The board of managers of the Florence Crittenton Home thank you for the splendid publicity given the tea-dance last Saturday at the St. Francis hotel for the benefit of the home. Your co-operation aided materially towards its success.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.
Kenneth A. Millican, Treasurer.

December 13.

THE UNFORTUNATES.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

The winter approaching once more, and with it, as usual, a very considerable amount of hardships and distress among the poor and unemployed, it behooves all philanthropical people to consider what will be best for them to do to alleviate, as far as it is in their power to do, this suffering. I have already mentioned the state and county farms; I want to call attention now to the already large number of dependent people in our two state prisons and five insane asylums in California, many of the inmates being there because of poverty and worry. Not having later statistics at hand, I shall refer to those of June, 1915; it is probable that the number has increased since then.

At the time this report was issued from Sacramento the total number of prisoners in San Quentin and Folsom was 3493, not including 1048 on parole, the former prison having 2313, which included 21 females, and the latter prison had 1180, all males. This was an increase over the year previous of 180.

The number of mentally ill in the five hospitals for the insane was 9335, an increase over the previous year of 546. Of this large number, only 320 were there in consequence of inebriation, which is somewhat of a proof that it was worry that caused most of the insanity, and this came principally because of the struggle to exist and be honest at the same time. It is also evidence that there is not as much drunkenness in the state of California as the advocates of prohibition have tried to make out.

The number of inmates in the reform schools was more alarming, being nearly 15,000. To be exact, however, it was 14,725. And this figure was in excess of the year 1914—780. We are at liberty, therefore, to assume that the number at present is close to 16,000. And it is also reasonable for us to surmise that, owing to the heads of the families having a most difficult time obtaining employment, and means to support the family, the children forced also to seek employment and to accept it oftentimes where moral surroundings were low, or, being unable to find any employment and meeting with criminally or morally degenerated associates, were led astray.

There is altogether too much talking and preaching being done by both preachers and laymen, and nothing being accomplished of a practical nature. Less sermonizing and more action is necessary if reformation and upbuilding of youths and adults is desired. And right here let me impress you with this irrefutable fact: The best way to better the conditions of the distressed people in cities is to have our government follow the custom Germany has established, appropriating $50,000,000 annually for the colonization of her unemployed and distressed on the land.

Respectfully,
THEODORE E. PEISER.

San Jose, December 11.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Alameda and Contra Costa counties was held yesterday in the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley. The subject of foreign missions attracted much attention.

Street Superintendent Miller and the Good Roads' Association differ on the best plan for repairing Telegraph avenue.

Dr. S. H. Buteau will leave tomorrow for a three days' trip in the San Joaquin.

The Oakland navy has closed its season and has elected officers for the coming year.

Ben Marx, secretary of the Hawaiian cabinet and confidential secretary to President Dole, spent last night in Oakland with his brother, Alexander.

THE JESTER

A Way With Genius.

Rocks—"Beatley seems to be a very gifted fellow."

Stocks—"Huh! He usually calls 'em 'loans' when he tackles me."—Judge.

The Proof.

"Jibway is a modest and unassuming man."

"Indeed he is. Why, I've seen Jibway seated on the rear platform of an observation car when a fast train hesitated a moment at a little country town and he didn't even look superciliously at the natives who gathered round."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wasted Time.

Doctor—I have just returned from a week's hunting in Maine.

Druggist—Kill anything?

Doctor—Not a blamed thing.

Druggist—Huh! You could have done better than that by staying at home and attending to your regular business.—Boston Transcript.

HER MIRROR.

Elenora has a mirror, such a dainty
little mirror,
With a row of romping cupids all
around the golden frame;
It reflects her dressing table with its
powder puffs and brushes,
And the cream jars and the bottles,
and the incandescent's flame,
And the silver vase of roses, and perhaps a crumpled 'kerchief,
Or a knot of withered violets discarded from her breast;
And it is a magic mirror, for it also
daily shows her
In its depths the form and features
of the one she loves the best.

Oh, the pretty little mirror, the enchanted, haunted mirror!
If the swains of Elenora—and she
counts them by the score—
Peeped into its shining oval at the
image it encloses
They would be surprised, but never
would be jealous any more.
For the face the truthful mirror limns
upon its polished surface
Is no manly wooer's famous for his
gallantry or pelf,
But a gay and girlish siren's, since
the being Elenora
Loves the best in all creation is her
own exquisite self.

—Minna Irving in New York Sun.

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PRODUCERS WILL RAISE MILK PRICE

Association Plans Concerted Action to Force the Oakland Dealers to Pay More; Say Present Rate Brings a Loss

Increase Is to Be Demanded Within Next Two Weeks, As Executive Committee Will Have All Producers Agreed

Sixty milk producers of Alameda county, who deliver 7000 gallons of milk daily, are behind a move on the part of the Milk Producers' Association to raise the price of milk to dealers in Oakland and elsewhere throughout the county. This raise will be demanded from dealers within the next two weeks, according to Frank X. McGuire, secretary of the association, who is assisting in the fight of the milk producers to secure a better price in San Francisco.

It is hoped to settle the matter amicably between dealers and producers in this county. As there is a certain amount of opposition from Alameda county dealers over the proposed raise in price, members of the association can not yet say whether the producers will have to fight the dealers, as they are doing across the bay.

Of the 7000 gallons of milk produced daily in Alameda county dairies, 5000 gallons are sent across the bay and Oakland and neighboring communities consume 2000 gallons. Producers at present sell this milk to east bay dealers at 15½ cents a gallon f. o. b. and it retails at from 9 to 10 cents a quart. Producers claim that in receiving only 15½ cents they are losers and that the price must be raised if they are to continue in business.

ASK PROFIT MARGIN.

McGuire said:

The principle upon which the Milk Producers' Association is working is a sound one. All we want is a margin or profit, no matter what the cost of production. At present the cost of production is higher than the sale price, with the result that the producers are losing on the transaction.

A committee, of which Colonel Harris Weinstock, of the State Market Commission, is mediator, is now investigating what it costs to produce milk at the present time. Upon their finding will be based the amount of increase we will ask from the milk dealers. That has not been determined as yet.

It is hard to say whether the producers in Alameda county will have to fight the milk dealers as they are doing in San Francisco. There are a few dealers antagonistic. The request for a raise in the price of milk from dealers will be asked within two weeks, according to plans of the association.

GAIN NEW MEMBERS.

Additional contracts with dairymen in Alameda, Santa Clara and San Joaquin counties, insuring increased control of milk production, have been obtained by the campaign committee of the Associated Milk Producers, according to reports made yesterday by their executive committee, which is conducting the fight against the dealers in San Francisco. F. A. Machado and F. I. Lemos of Hayward, members of the executive committee, continued the canvass in Alameda county, gaining new members who will turn in their dairy product to the association.

The executive committee is rushing orders for bottles and cases, members say, and is only delayed in commencing a direct attack by lack of equipment.

Veteran Organist to Be Accorded Honor

For the forty-first year, Wilber Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, will be installed into the position of organist of Oakland Lodge, Masons, when the fraternity meets tonight at Masonic Temple for the ceremonies. installation will be carried on by Howard N. Mosher, retiring master, while Harry Benner, past master, will hold the place of ceremonial master. A banquet follows the meeting, at which Past Master C. E. Keyes will be the principal speaker.

Confesses Murder After 18 Years

Miner Says He Killed Man in Nome

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Confessing, according to the police, a murder committed eighteen years ago at Nome, James Foley, 55, is in jail here today awaiting word by cable from the Alaska authorities. Wrinkled of face and with gray hair, wearing overalls and a tattered overcoat, Foley walked into police headquarters last night and addressing the desk sergeant, said:

"I guess I'm what you'd call a murderer, pardner."

Continuing his story, Foley said:

"You're the first living soul besides myself who knows it. I ain't never even been suspected, but you're talking now to the man that shot Diamond Dutch Cold one summer night about eighteen years ago on the old sandbar at Nome. My God, pardner, but this has been preying and eating on my mind all these long years. Finally I jest couldn't stand it no more so I came up to this courthouse to give myself up.

"I ain't crazy," Foley assured the officer, "I'm not feeble-minded and I'm not drunk. I told you what I done; now take me."

Foley said that following an argument "Diamond Dutch" shot his partner, Dublin Mickey, and that in revenge he then killed "Dutch" with his six-shooter, and got away on a Seattle boat next day.

WOMAN AND HUSBAND TO FACE TRIAL

Theft Is Charged; Town Marshal and District Attorney Factors in Queer Case; Emeryville Officials Cleared

Warrants charging grand larceny were issued today by the district attorney's office at the instance of George Reed, Fresno horse dealer, and as a result Mrs. Lena Day, and her husband John Day, an Emeryville bartender, who are named in the warrants, must defend themselves on the allegation that Reed was robbed in the Day home last Tuesday night.

Reed yesterday presented the facts to the officers, at which time he intimated that Marshal Edward Carey of Emeryville, had not aided him in his efforts to recover his money, $300 in gold and greenbacks. District Attorney Hynes immediately caused an investigation to be made and Babe Andrews, Mrs. C. Ruggiero and Mrs. Oscar Wright were taken to the sheriff's office. Subsequently Mrs. Day was sent for and held in defiance until this morning when she was booked on the charge. Day was also taken into custody.

According to the investigation conducted by Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris, it appears that Reed was taken, in an intoxicated condition, to the Day home, which is just across the street from Hurd's saloon and cafe in Emeryville. Sometime during the night Reed awoke and found Mrs. Day leaning over him. His wallet was gone and he accused her of the theft. She denied it and a struggle ensued in which both Reed and Mrs. Day ran into the street. Reed could find no officer and not until Thursday did he report the matter to Carey, who at once secured aid from the Oakland police department. Reed was not clear as to who had taken his money because Mrs. Ruggiero had returned to him a pistol he had lost and Babe Andrews had returned a number of checks and notes he had missed.

As the matter now appears, Carey is found to be blameless and has been completely exonerated by both the district attorney's office and by Reed.

BOY, MOTHER SEEKS AID OF GOODFELLOW

Youth of 6 Tells Blue Bird He Wants Drum, Ball, Train of Cars, Marbles, Picture Book, Top, and So Many Things

Mother Sends Letter Saying That Her Husband Is Out of Work and Whatever Santa Brings Will Be Acceptable

There were two letters in one of the envelopes addressed to Blue Bird today, one from a boy of six, scarce decipherable, and giving, in its childish scrawl and fantastic misspelling, a list of Christmas presents desired. When the boy started writing the things he wanted, he dreamed on and on and could not stop, and the list contains all the toys he has wanted for months of longing. There was a drum, and a ball, a train of cars, some marbles, a picture book, a pistol, a top. It was as if he had looked into a toy shop window at Christmas and had suddenly cried out:

"I want 'em all!"

But the mother's letter was different. She wrote:

I don't know if you will be able to read my boy's writing and, anyway, it doesn't matter much. He wants everything, and whatever he got, he would think that was the thing he had wanted most.

He wanted to write to Santa Claus, and at first I tried to tell him it would do no good. His father has been sick a long time and out of work, and we have just been able to struggle along on a little we had saved and on credit which was given us by people we have traded with. But we couldn't afford any presents for him, and I tried to tell him Santa Claus wouldn't come.

MOTHER HELPED HIM.

But he had it too strong in his mind, and I couldn't stand it to keep on, so I let him write the letter, thinking I would try to tell him when I put him to bed. So I helped him spell it all out, and I am sending it to you, hoping perhaps you have some little thing that would make him think he had not been forgotten.

Really, a pair of shoes, or may be a shoe order, would do him more good. But perhaps I will find some way to get these, and a little present of a toy would be better.

Probably you won't be able to read his letter. I cried a little over it, although I know in a way it's a funny little letter. But may be it will reach some good fellow.

This was only one of many letters received today, and the list of children who will be disappointed on Christmas morning if they are not cared for by some Good Fellow of Oakland is not being cut down fast enough. There will be a lot of "left-overs" Christmas eve if the Good Fellows do not hasten to send in their requests for names and addresses of boys and girls to whom they can play Santa Claus.

Here is another letter:

Dear Mr. Goodfellows: I read about you helping poor people that have no Christmas. Dearest Mr. Goodfellow, my papa went away and left us and my mama works very hard, and she said she guessed Santa Claus would forget us this year. I have one baby brother 1 year old, one sister 9 years old and I am 11 years old. Can you please tell Santa Claus not to forget and send just a little present for us and we will be very happy.

From your little friends,
DOLLIE ———,
MABEL ———,
JIMMY ———.

GO IN PERSON.

This is not a request that you send money for the Blue Bird Bureau to dispense, but that you go in person or send by parcels post what you can and what you will to children whose names and addresses will be supplied you by this bureau.

Acknowledgment is made in the name of the children of gifts totaling $1 of which $1 was sent "for some old lady," and will be so applied. But this bureau has not the time nor the facilities to perform your good fellowship for you, and is more pleased when letters of the following kind arrive:

Blue Bird Bureau: I would like to be Santa Claus to three children. Kindly send names of two little girls and a boy, ages from 4 to 6, if possible, living either in Berkeley or Oakland.

The names were supplied, but the families which fill these specifications are getting rather few. There are more of the kind with five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten children. But here's one more note:

I will gladly take a Christmas offering of toys and little extra goodies, as well as a box of groceries. If you will send me the names, ages and address of the children. I will provide Christmas stockings for a family of three in one house—or two in a house, and one extra, just as it happens to be best. If you will send me these soon I will greatly appreciate it.

BOARD VISIT TO EAST BAY RAISES HOPE

Naval Board, Accompanied by Aviation Expert, Makes Trip, Unannounced, to East Bay Locality; Study Conditions

Tour of Inspection of Entire Bay in Navy Destroyer Is Being Made Today; Oil Storage Stations Are Planned

Hopes that the new naval base for the Pacific coast will be established in Alameda county were high this morning when it became known that the members of the naval commission on yards and stations returned yesterday, unheralded and unaccompanied, for a second private inspection of the Berkeley-Albany-Richmond site. With them was Captain Andrew C. Cunningham, aviator adviser of the commission, and during the inspection of the site particular attention was paid to the suitability for an aviation school. The members of the commission spent several hours in the neighborhood and a careful scrutiny of all topographical details was made.

The commission was already in possession of a mass of data on this locality and had obtained first-hand information during the visit last Tuesday, when they were shown the site by a committee from the Chambers of Commerce. It was generally believed that they would depart without making another visit. Yesterdays' inspection has caused surmises of certain success.

Today the commission is making a tour of inspection of the harbor entrance to San Francisco bay on a torpedo-boat destroyer. The cruise is following the shore line closely along both the north and south littorals for the purpose of allowing the commissioners a minute view of the defenses, both natural and artificial.

MAY DECIDE ISSUE.

The commission was informed today that there is a difference of opinion in the navy department at Washington as to what shall be done with Mare Island navy yard. The report of the commission on its return will have a vital bearing on this question.

Rear-Admiral Frederick C. Harris, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, has reported that the yard is good for practical purposes as a repair station and is limited only by the depth of the channel, which is now 30 feet at low water. He is opposed to abandoning the yard.

The general board of the navy has reported in favor of developing the Bremerton yard on Puget Sound as a main repair and supply base for the Pacific. The board favors both Mare Island and Bremerton for naval storehouses. Pearl harbor, Hawaii, is picked for an outlying base.

PROTECTION NEEDED.

Money for the establishment of underground tanks for the storage of oil at six naval stations will be asked from Congress. These include Mare Island, Bremerton, Pearl harbor and San Diego. It is proposed to double the present capacity of storage, providing for 12,000,000 gallons at Mare Island and Bremerton, 18,000,000 gallons at Pearl harbor and 5,000,000 at San Diego.

Underground tanks are favored, for the reason that they will be in minimum danger from the attacks of aviators in the event of war. On Wednesday the commission visited Richmond for the purpose of inspecting the city of tanks on the lower slopes of the hill above the Standard Oil Company's plant. They motored to the summit of the ridge and looked down upon the tanks, getting an idea of the excellent targets they would make for aerial bombs.

County Peace Workers End Their Campaign Today

MISS DOROTHY LEWIS, SECRETARY OF THE NEUTRAL PEACE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Thousands Have Signed Petitions Asking End of War

Bringing to an end the Alameda County campaign for peace petitions, workers of the local branch, American Neutral Conference committee, were today stationed in downtown department stores and business establishments, where opportunity was given Christmas shoppers to sign their names to the Peace Appeal.

Mrs. Edgar Ormsby, chairman of today's committee, selected a list of representative volunteer workers.

The peace headquarters at 421 Thirteenth street were closed today. All signed peace petition blanks should be sent now to the San Francisco office of the Peace Committee. Officials say the Technical High School pupils proved most successful in the hunt for names, 6000 signatures in all being secured by the young men and women of that student body.

The two individuals who have accomplished most for the movement in the county are said to be Mrs. Morris Falk, who secured nearly 1000 names, and Dr. Susan Fenton, whose record mounted close to the 900 mark. From the 600 letters sent to Alameda County, physicians and dentists, 1000 signified that they favor universal peace.

A complete count has been impossible, according to workers, and for a few days, until all petitions have been returned and counted, it will be unknown just how much progress local name gatherers have made. The announcement, made a week ago, that Monday would be the last day on which signed petitions were acceptable, is cancelled with the declaration that local offices would be closed today.

Among the women who assisted in the downtown efforts during the day were Mrs. E. F. Cole, Mrs. R. L. Hill, Mrs. Frank Law, Mrs. A. L. Conger, Mrs. W. H. Kelley, Mrs. E. S. Fenton, Mrs. L. B. Hackett, Miss Therese Russau and Mrs. Charles L. Taber.

TOW DRYDOCK INTO HARBOR OF OAKLAND

Immense Structure, Stationed for Several Years at Hunter's Point, S. F., Brought to Resting Place at U. Iron Wks

Transfer Indicates Activity at Plant; Skillful Maneuvering Gets Bulky Dock Through Opening of the Drawbridge

Passing through the estuary this morning in tow of two tugs, the first floating drydock to enter Oakland harbor came to its resting place at the plant of the Union Iron Works as the forerunner of many more that will be seen in years to come as the waterfront proceeds to its inevitable development as one of the great harbors of the Pacific Coast. The drydock has been stationed for several years at Hunter's Point, in San Francisco, and the transfer to this side of the bay forecasts increased activity at the plant of the Union Iron Works in Alameda.

The Redstack tugs Sea Lark, Pilot and Sea Prince, under command of Captain Dan Thompson, brought the huge structure across the bay, and the unusual spectacle was watched with keen interest by thousands on the ferry boats. The voyage was uneventful until the Webster street bridge was reached, when it became a matter of skillful maneuvering on the part of the steersmen of the tugs to pilot the bulky dock through the narrow opening in the draw. There was barely room for the structure to pass, but it passed without grazing. It is looked upon as remarkable among marine men that the transfer was made without the slightest accident of any kind.

Gas Shortage Throws 15,000 Out of Work

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fifteen thousand workmen are idle here today as a result of a serious shortage of natural gas which has forced almost every factory and mill in the Wheeling district dependent upon gas for fuel to close.

What is doing TONIGHT

Christmas ceremonial, Hillside Club.

Eagles hold annual ball and entertainment, Auditorium.

German Club meets, Hearst Hall, Berkeley.

Prof. G. Earle Linsley lectures, Boulevard Church.

Gaelic celebration, Knights of Columbus Hall.

Orpheum, Maryland Singers and vaudeville.

Bishop, "On Trial."

Pantages, "The Gypsy Camp" and vaudeville.

Columbia, Will King in "The Follies of Youth."

T. & D., Clara Kimball Young in "His Official Wife."

Franklin, Dorothy Gish in "Children of the Feud."

Reliance, Gail Kane in "The Men She Married."

Broadway, Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink."

Hippodrome, Jim Post in "Hot Nights."

What is doing TOMORROW

Art Exhibit, Auditorium.

Advertising Specialty Men's Convention, Hotel Oakland.

Christian Science lecture, Municipal Auditorium, 3 p. m.

Civic Assn., School Board in Tangle

Whether the Board of Education will welcome advice from a committee representing the different improvement clubs as to the necessiay for a $1,000,000 bond issue for building new school houses, is a subject of inquiry on the part of the Alameda County Civic association, as the result of a misunderstanding.

Recently, when the committee was appointed by the association to look into the matter, the members of the Board of Education thought that the committee was to assist in the campaign for a bond issue, it is said. Now, with the understanding that the committee was appointed for a different purpose, the board has apparently taken another attitude.

The Civic association claims that too much money has been spent on school buildings.

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LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—St. Bernard dog; dark brown; answers to name of Prince; licenses on left hind leg. Finder please phone Lakeside 4626.

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LOST—Locket and chain; baby picture and initials A. M. B.; cannot replace picture; reclaim. 1056 44th ave.; reward.

LOST—P. C. Ranger pin. Court Shell Mound F. of A. P. O. Weimann, 2735 Dohr st., Berk.; reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, bet. 34th, Elm, 25th sts. and Teleg. ave.; initials in case; reward. Phone Berkeley 7448-J.

LOST—Inflated auto tire bet. Oakland and San Jose. Reward, 583 12th st.

LOST—Gold necklace with amethyst setting; reward. 1052 21st; Oakland 6542.

LOST—Small pearl bow-knot brooch; reward. Phone Merritt 2977.

LOST—Tues. evening, Scotch collie. Call at 5442 Claremont ave.; ph. Pied. 1189.

LOST—Pearl sunburst pin; reward. Ph. Merritt 993.

LOST at 19th-Grove, bunch of dozen keys. Return to room 25, Oakland postoffice.

LOST—Chesapeake bay puppy; curly; tan; white tipped tail; rewd. Pied. 1762.

LOST—Monday night, bay mule; reward. 2702 Foothill Blvd.

LOST—String of pearls, Dec. 12, vicinity College av. Ph. Pied. 2769J; reward.

LOST—Man's watch on Key Route boat, Wed., 5:30; reward. Ph. Piedmont 2531.

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I. O. O. F.

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MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7286. Entertainment, dance and whist Friday evening, Dec. 15, at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove sts.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

U. S. W. V.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Jas. A. Parsons, Con.; M. W. Sellar, 893 54th st.

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MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 27, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

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B. A. Y.

Oakland Homestead meets every Fri. eve., N. S. G. W. Hall, 11th and Clay. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Louise Holmes, Correspondent, Roslyn Apts.; phone Oak 231. CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL for children Friday evening, 29th.

THE MACCABEES

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F. O. E.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. (Continued)

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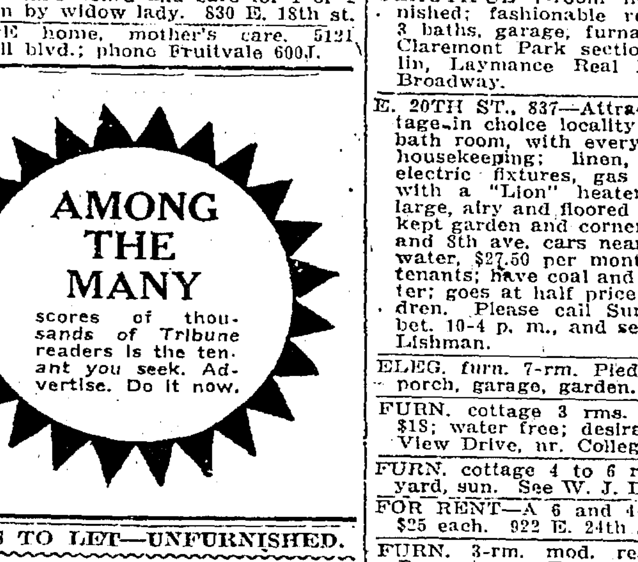

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COMFORTABLE, cozy, clean cottage, convenient cars; children's comforts. Phone Lakeside 200.
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BARGAIN—3351 Peralta av., near Hopkins; a new, mod. house of 5 rms.; lot 40x100, with small house 12x14, good for garage; back entrance; terms like rent. Phone for appointment and particulars. Owner, Pied. 6610-W.

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FOR SALE, bargain, 7-rm. mod. house; hardwood floors, electric wired and up-to-date plumbing; sleeping porch; all piped for a furnace; good location; convenient to all car lines. Owner, 304 10th st., Oakland; must sell.

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Payments like rent for a 5-room modern bungalow; good as new; large lot; no reasonable offer refused; Sunday appointments with owner. Phone Pied. 5878-J.

NEW 5-room cement bungalow; all the up-to-date features; near S. P. station; only $2800, small payment, bal. like rent; 57th ave., 3 blks. east of 14th st. Owner, 96 Pearl st.; phone Oak. 4830.

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5-ROOM bungalow, large lot, conveniently located; terms. 874 57th st. Pd. 3325J.

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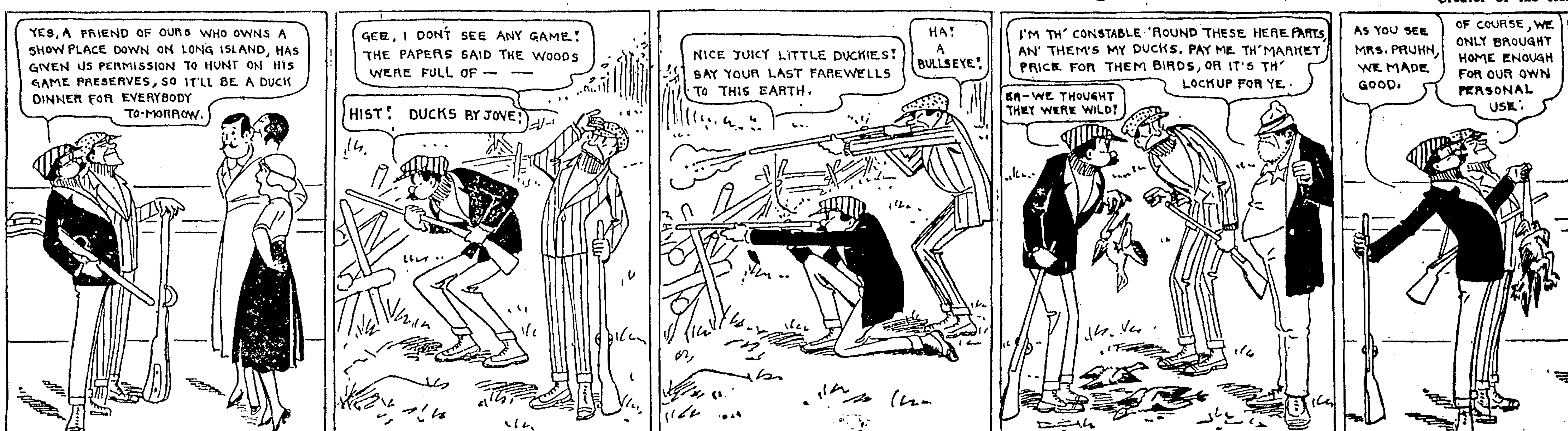

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44,368—G. Stow, J. Bigelow; $80.
44,369—Mrs. Kenneson, G. H. Johnson; $50.
44,370—Harriet H. Coe, Segregated Contract; $5000.
44,371—H. H. Easter, Kronnick Bros.; $100.
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44,360—W. Derby ave, 105 N. E. 12th st., 1-story 6-room dwelling; owner, A. K. P. Harmon, Jr., 1842 12th ave.; builder, George H. Lydeksen, 1244 20th ave.; estimated cost, $2400.
44,361—4552 Telegraph ave., alterations; owner, Joe Bosso, Oakland; builder, M. E. Valente, 5882 Vallejo st.; estimated cost, $135.
44,362—700 23rd ave., addition; owner, W. B. Fawcett, 4331 First National Bank bldg.; builder, self; estimated cost, $100.
44,364—2032 E. 10th st., alterations; owner, Mrs. H. Pinkston, 2032 E. 10th st.; builder, Geo. H. Lydiksen, 1244 20th ave.; estimated cost, $500.
44,365—4360 Fleming ave., fire repairs; owner, Margaret E. Reed, 4368 Fleming ave.; builder, Gabriel Lauriktzon, 2642 E. 10th st.; estimated cost, $183.
44,366—E. Park boulevard, 200 N. E. 28th st., 1-story 7-room dwelling; owner, C. M. Peck, 612 Syndicate building; builder, C. M. Urch, 2257 High st.; estimated cost, $5215.
44,367—E. Thornhill road, half mile N Moraga, 1-story 6-room dwelling; owner, Leslie Houdlette, Realty Syndicate; builder, I. Ariel Kellogg, 4246 Redding; estimated cost, $2500.
44,368—S. Newton ave., 112 W. Stow ave., 1-story garage; owner, Garfield Stow, 490 Stow ave.; builder, J. Bigelow; estimated cost, $80.
44,369—1531 Brush st., 1-story garage; owner, Mrs. Kenneson, 1531 Brush st.; builder, Geo. H. Johnson, 5457 Vicente st.; estimated cost, $50.
44,370—E. Euclid ave., 077 N. Van Buren, 2-story 8-room dwelling; owner, Harriet H. Coe, 562 Euclid ave.; builder, Segregated Contracts; estimated cost, $5000.
44,371—5705 Los Angeles, fire repairs; owner, H. H. Easter, 5705 Los Angeles; builder, Kronnick Bros., 1050 O'Farrel st., S. F.; estimated cost, $100.
44,372—3247 Telegraph ave., 1-story addition, owner, M. J. Mulvihill, 578 53rd st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $50.

BERKELEY.

6076—J. D. Davis, self; $1200.
6077—Dr. Reid, A. B. Rodger, $315.
6078—C. E. Ritter, W. E. Nevills; $100.
6079—El Dorado Oil Works, self; $25,000.
6080—Mason-McDuffie, self; $500.
6076—1700 Bancroft, 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, J. W. Davis, 1631 Allston way; builder, self; estimated cost, $1200.
6077—3012 Harper st., addition; owner, Dr. Reid; builder, A. B. Rodger, 818 83rd st., Oak.; estimated cost, $315.
6078—3070 Claremont ave., repairs; owner, C. E. Ritter, 2100 38th ave., Oak.; builder, W. E. Nevills, 5641 College ave., Oakland; estimated cost, $100.
6079—Bristol and 9rd sts., 4-story brick and steel factory; owner, El Dorado Oil Works, premises; builder, self; estimated cost, $25,000.
6080—2107-11 Addison st., office; owner, Mason-McDuffie Co., Shattuck at Addison; builder, self; estimated cost, $500.

ALAMEDA.

8459—Mrs. F. Shay, R. B. Litton; $100.
8460—C. O. Volberg, Kellogg & Rogers; $600.
8461—L. H. Montgomery, F. H. Borden; $75.
8459—1011 Santa Clara ave., alterations; owner, Mrs. F. Shay, premises; builder, R. R. Litton, 2326 20th ave., Oakland; estimated cost, $100.
8460—1575 Webster st., alterations; owner, C. C. Volberg Co., 645 Santa Clara ave.; builder, Kellogg & Rogers, 810 Taylor ave.; estimated cost, $600.
8461—Oak st. and San Antonio ave., addition; owner, L. H. Montgomery, Oakland; builder, F. H. Borden, 861 Milton st., Oakland; estimated cost, $75.

DEEDS FILED DECEMBER 14, 1916.

76,375—Realty Syndicate Co. to Ernest E. Ernest E. Wood, lot 4 and SW45 ft of lot 3, block 2, revised map of Eden park, Brooklyn township; $10.
76,381—Hazel M. Pierce to C. W. Langstaff, E Market st 97 ft S 58th st, S28xE90, portion of plot 37, V. & D. Peralta rancho, Oakland; $10.
76,385—A. H. and R. J. Ament to William M. Leeper, beginning at most southerly corner of lot 18, map of Bond tract, thence north 42 degrees 47 minutes, W 27.92 ft to SE line of 58th ave as opened, thence N 64 deg. E 114.6 ft to SW line of Glen ave, thence S42 deg. 47 min. E. 5.65, thence SW 119.25 to beginning, portion of map of Bond tract, Brooklyn township; $10.
76,388—Victor and Marian Hirtzler to Frederick Prindle, lot 19, map of Bowie property, Piedmont; $10.
76,399—Jessie and Charles Dick to A. O. and Ella Hagans, W West st 75 ft N 15th st, N 25xW100, Oakland; $10.
76,508—Royal P. and Margaret C. Macdonald to Rose S. Thompson, E. Park View Terrace, 297.78 ft N Grand ave, thence N 21 deg. 25 min. E 50, S 69 deg. 35 min. W 125 to beginning, portion of plot 21, V. and D. Peralta rancho, Oakland; $10.
76,412—Thomas A. Sullivan to O. Jorgensen, lot 18, block A, map of New Key Route tract No. 1, Oakland; $10.
76,428—Forster and Poore, trustees of Geo. and Grace G. Hudson and wife, Sept 29, 14, 2287D219, S Brooklyn ave 90 ft east of Van Dyke ave, thence S 50, E 35, N 50, W 35 m-l to beginning, portion of lot 15, map of Ridgewood, Oakland; $1000.
76,444—Oakland Title Insurance and Guarantee Co. to H. C. Capwell Co., W Clay st 50 ft N 16th st, N 50xW75, portion of block 270, B's map of Oakland; $10.
76,448—R. D. and Phoebe D. Parish to F. E. McNamara, N 60th st 42½ ft E Colby st, E40xN 100, portion of lots 1 to 4 inc., block B, revised map of Claremont ave tract, Oakland; $10.
76,449—Alta Piedmont Land Co. to Gilbert B. Daniels, lot 16, map of Crocker Oaks, Oakland, and Piedmont, subject to sewer reservation and a right of way over and across that portion which lies NW of line drawn parallel to the NW boundary line of said lot 16 and distant at radius 10 ft SE therefrom, also subject to contract; $10.
76,455—M. M. and M. F. Handy to M. C. L. Soares, for point of beginning commence at point on east line of Adeline st distant thereon 218.93 ft N from intersection with N line of 55th st as widened, as described in deed; $10.
76,457—James Cleary to Edwin L. Cleary, E 25 ft of lot 37, map of Collins tract, Oakland; reserving life estate to first party; gift.
76,458—Paul E. and Grace C. Woodburn, to C. H. and Maude B. Griffin, lot 75, map of 4th Ave Terrace Extension, Oakland; $10.
76,469—Katharine A. and F. B. Putnam to Mary J. Cowin, lot 17, block C, map of Oakland Highlands; $10.
76,483—A. L. and Helen Calvert to Thos. M. Kendall, S Rich st 100 ft W Webster st, thence S 12 deg 02 min. W 110 ft N 78 deg 43 min W 40, N 11 deg 17 min. E 110 E 41.44 to beginning, lot 4, block M, map No 3, subdivision portion of Central Oakland tract E of Telegraph ave, Oakland; $10.
76,494—Ada Blair, guardian of estate of Henry E. Rogers, minor, to E. M. Hinch, undivided half interest in lot 12, block 7, map of Highland sub of Adams Pt property, Oakland; $1250.

CHILD MAY SOLVE L. A. MURDER PLOT

Five Men Identified As Kidnapers Shot Down Policeman, Is Theory.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—With five men, under arrest, identified by 13-year-old Naomi Allred as the men who kidnapped her and took her with them on a wild auto ride, the police say that they will establish a connection between this abduction and the killing of Patrolman Thomas J. Kronschnabel by an occupant of a crowded automobile late last night, as the officer, on a motorcycle, was endeavoring to arrest the party for speeding.

It was not until the Allred girl told her story to the police that they suspected that the murderer of Kronschnabel was anything but a speeder. The girl's story of being suddenly seized, muffled under a sack and whisked away in an auto, of hearing a revolver shot from the car and of being set free in an isolated district with 10 cents for carfare home, coincided with the circumstances surrounding the shooting of the patrolman.

Walks Into Station; Tells of Slaying Woman

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Asserting that he had killed a woman named Bessie Walker, at 723 East Fifth street, Joplin, Mo., on July 20, last, Ed Parker, a negro, early this morning walked into the police station and announced his willingness to be returned to the Missouri city for trial. Parker told the police that he had killed the woman in self-defense when she attacked him with a knife, and said he would waive extradition proceedings, as he was anxious to return to Joplin as soon as possible. The police have sent a telegram to the Joplin authorities to learn if Parker is wanted there.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS

LOS ANGELES—The leap year ball of the Westland Fine Arts Club will be a maze of man traps. The girls in charge have even arranged a secluded "proposing corner," with moonlight effect, and a marriage license clerk and minister will be on the job.

SAWTELLE—Because of the high cost of corn, the committee in charge of the big celebration here today will sprinkle talcum powder instead of cornmeal on the pavement before dancing starts. Girls deem this a wanton waste of necessities.

SANTA MONICA—Her plea that she thought the speed cop pursuing her was a bandit, won Eleanor Uhl, pretty San Francisco girl, immunity when arraigned for speednig.

SANTA ANA—Because a grocery clerk used the scoop from the sal soda bin to fill a sack with brown sugar, the sugar purchaser's wife nearly died after swallowing a lump of supposed sugar.

MADERA—After weeping and wailing all of tonight for their departed, several hundred Mono Indians will at sun-up usher in a high jinks and enjoy themselves hugely.

LOS ANGELES — Because Vernah Singh, Hindoo, has twice settled grudges against Allah Singh by pelting him to unconsciousness with stones, Vernah was fined $25.

Jessica Piexotto Is Renamed to Board

Dr. Jessica Piexotto of Berkeley and the University of California was this afternoon reappointed member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. The position carries no salary and is for four years. Others named today are: Rev. Charles A. Ramm of San Francisco and a regent of the University of California, and John R. Haynes of Los Angeles.

Births-Deaths-Marriage Licenses

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

ALLEN-GURNEA—Aloysius Allen, 22, Agnews, and Mabel B. Gurnea, 18, Oakland.
BELL-PRESCOTT—Frank P. Bell, 38, Oakland, and Dorothy A. Prescott, 24, Soquel.
FINNEY-CHRISTIE—George A. Finney, 35, Ukiah, and Loretta M. Christie, 31, Upper Lake.
LARSEN-LARNE—John Larsen, 36, San Francisco, and May Larne, 29, Oakland.
McELRATH-ALEXANDER—John E. McElrath, 33, Oakland, and Violette M. Alexander, 26, San Francisco.
MASSETTI-LAVEZZIE—Guiseppe Massetti, 25, and Adelle Lavezzie, 17, both of Oakland.
STILMOKOFF—HIMENES—Herny Stilmokoff, 23, and Lucia Himenes, 19, both of San Francisco.
WILSON-WESTERSTRONT—John Wilson, 52, Fort Bragg, and Elizabeth Westerstront, 47, Albany.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—In Oakland, December 15, 1916, Mrs. Mary Anderson, beloved mother of Mrs. O. F. W. Kolling and Mrs. Emma Johansen, a native of England, aged 87 years 7 months and 27 days.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral service Monday morning, December 18, 1916, at 10:30 oclock at the funeral chapel of James Taylor, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland. Interment private, Mountain View cemetery.

BENZ—In this city, December 15, 1916, George Samuel Benz, beloved husband of Rose Benz, a native of New York, aged 50 years, 10 months and 1 day. A member of Cement Workers' Local, No. 1, of San Francisco. (Boise, Idaho, papers please copy.)
Funeral services Monday, December 18, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Truman Undertaking Co., 2035 Telegraph ave., S. W. cor. 30th st., Oakland. Interment Mt. View cemetery.

DOLLIVER—In Oakland, December 16, 1915, Maria L. Dolliver, wife of the late Samuel R. Dolliver and mother of Mrs. Lillian Dolliver Bylngton, a native of Wilton, New Hampshire, aged 98 years 1 month and 22 days.

EDWARDS—In Oakland, December 16, 1916, Frederick John Lavell Edwards, father of Frederick William Lavell Edwards and the late Mrs. Frank Teague, a native of the Island of St. Helena, aged 74 years 1 month and 3 days.
Notice of funeral hereafter. Remains at the parlors of Roach & Kenney, 3470 Piedmont avenue.

HARRIS—In Oakland, December 15, 1916, Minnie T., beloved wife of John H. Harris, mother of J. Lawrence Harris, a native of Canada, aged 39 year 8 months and 20 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the family residence, 2180 50th avenue, Fruitvale. Remains at the parlor of Arthur A. Barber & Co., 3347 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, until 10 a. m. Monday. Interment Evergreen cemetery.

JOSEPHS—In Oakland, December 15, 1916, Allie, beloved son of Virginia G. and the late Frank B. Josephs, loving brother of the late Marie, Edward, Frank and Virginia Josephs, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 20 years 2 months and 23 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 18, at 9:15 a. m. from his late residence, 634 Jefferson street, thence to St. Mary's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

KATHRINER—In Oakland, December 15, 1916, Nicklos Kathriner, father of Robert Kathriner, a native of Switzerland, aged 76 years.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, December 18, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. from the funeral chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street. Interment private.

PEELE—In Berkeley, December 15, Honora N. Peele, a native of Canada.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, December 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the chapel of Edward E. Niehaus Co., 2434 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

REIS—In this city, December 15, 1916, John, beloved husband of Coleta Reis, loving father of Leonora, Mary, Cecila, John and Carol Reis, a native of Azores, aged 52 years, 6 months and 17 days, member of Council No. 13, U. P. E. C. and Serpa Pinto Grove No. 133, U. A. O. D.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 18, 1916, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 1673 15th street, thence to St. Joseph's church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

SHAW—In this city, December 15, 1916, Mary Elizabeth Shaw, beloved wife of John B. Shaw and mother of B. F. and H. K. Shaw, grandmother of Frankie J. and John W. Shaw, a native of Canada, aged 76 years.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, December 18, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., at her late residence, 137 Moss avenue, Oakland. Interment private.

SILVEIRA—In Oakland, December 15, 1916, Franzao J. Silveira, beloved husband of the late Maria A. Silveira and loving father of John J., Manuel F., and Maria A. Silveira and Mrs. Maria G. Soares, a native of Azores, aged 74 years 5 months and 10 days.

THOMPSON—In Alameda, December 15, 1916, Jean Thompson, beloved wife of Harry S. Thompson and loving daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Robb, a native of New York, aged 24 years, 8 months.
Funeral and interment private. Remains at the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street, corner of Twenty-fourth avenue, Oakland.

WOODARD—In this city, December 15, 1916, Parthenia E., beloved wife of James F. Woodard, mother of Mrs. W. E. Means of Miles City, Mont.; Roy I. Woodard, Elsinore, Mo.; Mrs. H. S. Bridgewater, Mrs. Lillian F. Rice and Mrs. Jessie Baillie, a native of Missouri, aged 69 years. (St. Louis and Kansas City papers please copy).
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 18, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs H S. Bridgewater, 570 Wala Vista avenue, Oakland. Incineration, California Crematorium.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all kind friends and S. P. employees who so kindly assisted and extended their sympathy in the death of our son and brother. Also for all the beautiful floral pieces received.

MRS. A. G. WILLIAMS and family.
MR. and MRS. LEE O'HARA.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Austin, George H.	—92 years.
Archer, Rev. Francis	Launder, Eliza
M.—63 years.	Levy, Edward
Blake, Maria	McHugh, Felix
Bolton, Winnifee E.—	Nevin, Charles W.
7 years.	Pidancet, Sebastien
Box, John R.—45 yrs.	Pettit, John—60 yrs.
Decker, Carl A.—22 yrs.	Reis, John—52 yrs.
Dormann, Louisa—68	Roberts, Mary—90 yrs.
Ernst, Fitz ?—83 yrs.	Rummel, George A.—
Fallon, Elizabeth	58 years
Ford, Henry B.	Sales, Henrietta—60 yrs.
Foley, William F.—88	Thompson, Jean—24 yrs.
Hansen, Harry—89 yrs.	Toobley, Elizabeth M.—
Ingelbretson, Augusta	26 years.
—45 years.	Whitton, Carlton F.—
Judge, Martin—44 yrs.	40 years.
Kathriner, Nicklos—76	Walkden, Richard J.—
Klumpke, John Gerard	88 years.

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BATTERY B TO BE HOME NEXT FRIDAY

Plans for Welcome to Militia Will Be Made at Meeting Monday.

Word was received today that Battery B, National Guard, after a six months' stay on the Mexican border, will leave Los Angeles for Oakland Thursday and arrive home Friday. Arrangements for a parade and dinner and reception in Hotel Oakland in honor of the home-coming soldiers will be completed at a meeting of all the National Guard reception committees in the armory at Twenty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue at 8 o'clock Monday night. All those interested in the welcome to be given the guardsmen are invited to attend the meeting.

The members of Battery B will detrain at Fortieth and San Pablo. They will be met by members of the reception committee and there will be a parade through the streets. There will be a dinner in honor of the guard at the Hotel Oakland Friday evening.

8-HOUR DISPUTE CONFERENCE ON

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—W. G. Lee of Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, publicly announced here for the first time that negotiations are under way between the leaders of the brotherhood and those higher up in the chambers of the operating departments of the railroads looking to a settlement of their entire controversy out of court before January 1 when the Adamson law is scheduled to go into effect. He said the settlement was in a crude state as yet.

Lee made the statement in the course of an address before the Central State Conference on Water and Rail Transportation, which closed the session here last night.

Lee predicted that if the present negotiations come to a successful end the dispute between the railroads and employes will be taken out of politics by the establishment of some kind of a Federal commission to take the place of the present Board of Mediation and Conciliation.

News from Labor Headquarters

As a result of action taken by all of the structural iron workers' organizations of the bay district, an affiliation will probably be realized in the near future between them and the San Francisco Iron Trades Council. The structural iron workers' organizations voted this week for the affiliation and it is said that all that is needed is the necessary action by the San Francisco body.

The structural iron workers have been affiliated with the District Council of Iron Workers, which has had no affiliation with other crafts identified with the iron industries. The consolidation of the structural iron workers with the Iron Trades Council is in the nature of a closer alliance between the component unions, to increase the concerted strength of the workers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of Richmond was held here Wednesday night. During the evening an election of officers was held, at which the following were chosen for the ensuing year: Louise Spinney, president; Hazel Marin, vice president; Pearl Whitmore, secretary; Maude Litzenberg, treasurer; Margaret Scott, conductress; Odessa Luster, chaplain; Laura Whittlesey, warder; Mary Fulenvider, outer guard; Hallie Bazzel, past president.

On December 30 the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a joint installation with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at which all members and their families will be present.

President of St. Louis & San Francisco Dead

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—William C. Nixon, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, died this afternoon.

Nixon had been president of the railroad since its reorganization a few weeks ago, and during the receivership he was one of the three receivers, being in charge of operations.

Nixon had been in poor health for some time and for the last two weeks had been in a critical condition. Death was due to heart disease.

Four Candidates Seek Justice of Peace Job

PALO ALTO, Dec. 16.—Egerton D. Lakin, Frederick Schneider, Frank Cramer and Frank J. Waterhouse are out for the office of justice of the peace of this township, which was made vacant by the death of Judge S. W. Charles. The matter will probably come up before the county board of supervisors the first Monday of next month.

DOCK & DECK

The steel tug Dauntless of the Red Stack Tugboat Co. has been purchased by the Luckenbach Steamship Co. of New York for $165,000. She will be taken to the Atlantic coast via Panama canal and used in towing barges. She was built at the Union Iron Works 13 years ago for John D. Spreckels & Brothers, and is of 269 tons register. About the time the Dauntless was built the Spreckels purchased the tug Luckenbach from the Luckenbach Co. and she came from the Atlantic coast under her own steam. After arriving here her name was changed to Defiance.

STANDARD OIL BUYS TUG DARING.
Standard Oil Co. of Point Richmond has purchased the tug Daring from the Grays harbor Tugboat Co. They will use her for towing their ocean going barges along the Pacific coast ports. The Daring is one of the largest wooden tow boats on the Pacific coast.

The new hull of the steam schooner Idaho left Aberdeen today in tow of the tug Hercules, and will come direct to Moore & Scott, Oakland, where her engines and boilers will be installed. She is owned by Wilson Brothers' Lumber Co., and a sister ship to the Oregon just completed at Oakland. Her lumber capacity is over 1,000,000 feet.

Steamship President left Seattle yesterday for this port with the largest list of passengers ever carried by her. She has 469 passengers, the greater part being tourists from the east and northern cities, who will spend the winter months in California.

Steam schooner Norwood, owned by the Pacific-American Fisheries Co., of Puget Sound, has been chartered by R. D. Pinneo. She will load wheat at Portland, Oregon, for Oakland, and when her cargo is out, will be turned over to her new owners.

Motor schooner Sierra has arrived at San Pedro on her maiden voyage with 1,100,000 feet of lumber from Grays Harbor and Portland. Captain F. Anderson of East Oakland, her master, said she averaged eight knots an hour on the voyage, which took 113 hours. It was first planned by the owners of the Sierra, E. K. Wood Lumber Co., to send her to their plant in Oakland harbor on her first voyage but on account of a shortage of lumber in their southern yard she was ordered to San Pedro. On her return to Grays Harbor she will call in here which will make her the first motor schooner to come to this port.

Lindenberger Packing Co. has sold their canneries at Roe Point, Southeastern Alaska, and Seldovia, Cook's Inlet, Alaska, to the Northwestern Fisheries Co. of Seattle. This sale includes the canneries, buildings, tenders and all equipments.

Pacific ways and shipyard has been kept very busy going over the general repairs to the tugs Defiance and Sea Queen of the Red Stack Towboat Co. Also overhauling the tanker Nuuanu, and the steam schooner Coaster.

Victim of Auto Wreck Vanishes

Police Unable to Penetrate Mystery

Mystery surrounds an automobile accident in which a man giving the name of Shapiro was injured, on East Fourteenth street, between San Leandro and Hayward at 11:30 o'clock, last night.

An effort to locate Shapiro has failed.

Shapiro and another man, whose name was not learned, crawled from under the overturned automobile. Shapiro was injured.

The accident occurred when the automobile was driven into a piece of torn-up roadway and capsized. A passing automobile took Shapiro towards Hayward.

The accident was seen by Deputy District Attorney Charles W. Snook, who says that there were five red lights round the torn-up roadway at the point where the automobile turned over.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
I, the undersigned, have this day and date sold all my rights, interest or title to the Employment Agency located at 469 Eighth street, Oakland, Calif., formerly owned by Swan Johnson and Ed Johnson, to E. D. Johnson, and am in no way responsible for any indebtedness contracted for after this date.
Dated at Oakland, Dec. 13, 1916.
SWAN JOHNSON.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership of C. A. Johnson and S. Brennan, under name Purity Mfg. and Supply Co., has dissolved.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 4, 1916.
C. A. JOHNSON.
S. BRENNAN.

My wife, Rose Rafael Perry, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after this 20th day of December, 1916.
(Signed) JOSEPH S. PERRY.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For City front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Saturday, December 16.

Sun rises ....7:20 | Sun sets 4:53
Moon rises ....11:36 p. m.
Moon's last quarter, December 17, at 9:56 p. m.
New moon ....Dec. 24, at 12:21 a. m.

December 16 to December 22.

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
16	5:02	4.8	10:35	2.9	15:10	3.8	22:09	1.1
17	5:35	5.0	11:43	2.4	17:04	3.5	22:48	1.6
18	6:05	5.2	12:45	1.8	18:45	3.4	23:32	2.0
19	6:36	5.5	13:38	1.1	20:04	3.5	.....	.....
20	0:20	2.4	7:08	5.8	14:27	0.3	21:12	3.8
21	1:15	2.8	7:45	6.1	15:14	-0.3	22:11	4.0
22	2:07	3.0	8:25	6.4	15:59	-0.9	23:03	4.3

(Column heading: Time and Height of High and Low Water)

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Dec. 17	New York	Veendyk
Dec. 17	Seattle	President
Dec. 17	Mendocino	Sea Foam
Dec. 17	Los Angeles	Rose City
Dec. 17	Los Angeles	Harvard
Dec. 18	Portland	Beaver
Dec. 18	Los Angeles	Ad. Dewey
Dec. 18	Hueneme	Aurelia
Dec. 18	Seattle	Alvarado
Dec. 19	Portland	F. A. Kilburn
Dec. 19	Kobe	Jutlandia
Dec. 19	Honolulu	Matsonia
Dec. 19	Corinto	Costa Rica
Dec. 19	Eureka	City of Topeka
Dec. 19	Los Angeles	Yale
Dec. 19	Port Arthur	Sanuki Maru
Dec. 19	Vancouver	Queen
Dec. 19	Portland	Celilo
Dec. 19	Los Angeles	Avalon
Dec. 19	Calcutta	Yubari Maru
Dec. 20	Portland	Northern Pacific
Dec. 21	Seattle	Admiral Schley
Dec. 21	Gray's Harbor	Coronado
Dec. 21	Los Angeles	Harvard
Dec. 21	Santa Barbara	Homer

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Dec. 17	North Folk	Eureka
Dec. 17	City of Topeka	Eureka
Dec. 17	Santa Cruz	Acajutla
Dec. 18	Fukui Maru	Yokohama
Dec. 18	Shinyo Maru	Yokohama
Dec. 18	President	San Pedro
Dec. 18	Rose City	Astoria
Dec. 18	Washington	Eureka
Dec. 19	Sierra	Sydney
Dec. 19	Manoa	Honolulu
Dec. 19	Alvarado	Guayaquil
Dec. 19	Admiral Dewey	Seattle
Dec. 19	Avalon	Grays Har.
Dec. 19	J. B. Stetson	Astoria
Dec. 19	Harvard	Los Angeles
Dec. 19	Celilo	Los Angeles
Dec. 20	Costa Rica	Mazatlan
Dec. 20	Centralia	Santa Rosalia
Dec. 20	Kotsu Maru	Dairy
Dec. 20	F. A. Kilburn	Eureka
Dec. 20	City of Topeka	Eureka
Dec. 20	Sea Foam	Point Arena
Dec. 20	Yale, Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Dec. 20	Beaver	Los Angeles
Dec. 20	Aurelia	Santa Cruz
Dec. 21	Bintang	Hong Kong

NEWS OF THE PORTS

HONGKONG, Dec. 11.—Sailed: Steamers Gishun Maru, Vancouver, B. C.; Venezuela, San Francisco.
ARICA, Dec. 14.—Sailed: Steamer Columbia, Seattle.
CALLAO, Dec. 11.—Sailed: Steamer Cuzco, San Francisco.
BALBOA, Dec. 15.—Sailed: Steamer La Hebra, Los Angeles.
CRISTOBAL, Dec. 15.—Sailed: United States collier Nereus from San Francisco for Norfolk.
PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—Departed: Steamer Celilo, San Francisco.
SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Steamers Canada Maru, Hong Kong; Admiral Schley, San Pedro; Shasta, Honolulu; Admiral Evans, Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska; Eureka, South western Alaska; schooner Coquillam City, Sea, via Port Townsend.
Sailed: Steamers President, San Diego; D. G. Scofield, San Francisco.

LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS.
(Corrected Daily.)

Dreadnaughts—Arizona at Guantanamo; Florida at New York; Texas at Hampton Roads.
Battleships—Oregon at San Pedro; connecticut at North river, N. Y.; Nebraska at Boston.
Cruisers—Albany, Chattanooga (Pueblo substituted for Colorado), San Diego at San Diego; Brooklyn, Galveston at Manila; Charleston at Hampton Roads; Cleveland, Milwaukee, Raleigh at Mare Island; (Frederick substituted for West Virginia), at San Francisco; Cincinnati at Olongapo; Denver at Corinto; New Orleans at Guaymas; Pittsburg, Saratoga, South Dakota at Bremerton; St. Louis at Honolulu.
Colliers—Ajax at Shanghai; Orion at Honolulu; Brutus and Nanshan at San Diego; Nero and Mars at Mare Island; Nereus at Cristobal; Jupiter at Guantanamo; Proteus at Norfolk.
Repair Ship—Prometheus at Lambert's point.
Tenders—Alert at Hilo; Iris at San Diego.
Monitor—Cheyenne at San Francisco.
Gunboats—Annapolis at La Paz; Nashville at Tampico; Princeton at Bremerton; Vicksburg at Seattle; Wilmington at Shanghai; Wheeling at Vera Cruz; Yorktown at New York city.
Radioship—Saturn at San Diego.
Destroyers—Decatur at Zamboanga; Bainbridge at Manila; Barry at Cavite; Hopkins, Hull, Paul Jones, Truxton, Stewart and Whipple at Mare Island; Lawrence, Preble at San Francisco; Perry at Bremerton.
Navy Transport—Buffalo at Mazatlan.
Supply Ship—Glacier at La Paz.
Training Ships—Marblehead at Puget Sound; Rainbow at San Francisco.
Submarines—A2, A5, B2, B3 at Olongapo; A3, A1, A7 at Lucena; C2, C3, C5 at Cristobal; F1, F2, F3 at Vallejo; H1, H2, N1 at Seattle; K3, K4, K7, K8 at Hilo.
Torpedo Boats—Farragut at San Diego; Fox at Aberdeen; Goldsborough at Tacoma.
Coast Guard Cutters—Arcata, Unalga at Seattle; McCullough at Eureka; Manning at Astoria, Ore.; Bear at San Francisco.
Mine Planters—Ringgold at Honolulu; Colonel George Armistead at San Diego.
Receiving Ships—Intrepid at Vallejo; Philadelphia at Bremerton.
Tanker—Maumee at New York.
Station Ship—Supply at Guam.
Fishery Service—Albatross at Oakland.
Tugs—Active at Vallejo; Arapaho at Mare Island; Fortune at Samoa; Navajo at Honolulu; Iroquois at San Diego; Mohave at Bremerton.

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FINANCIAL SITUATION

PEACE AND WHEAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Apart from all other considerations, the financial community is well nigh unanimous in conceding that the techical condition of the stock market has been much strengthened by its purging of the week. Wall street is somewhat divided as to the actual causes underlying the reversal, quite the most drastic since the inception of the war boom.

There exists, also, a difference of opinion in high quarters as to the effect of successful peace negotiations on the financial, industrial and commercial conditions of this country. Some of the foremost financial interests have long expressed the belief that peace would bring greater stability and prosperity than all the huge harvest garnered by this country as a result of the foreign conflict.

It is known that some of the largest industrial and mercantile companies have since reorganized their properties on a so-called peace basis, believing that the cessation of hostilities must inevitably be followed by a "reconstruction" demand far exceeding in volume that created by the war.

Bankers representing the entente allies were disinclined to discuss the overtures from Berlin, but some comment from that quarter may follow next week's developments in London. Variable recoveries in exchange on the countries of the central powers and improvements in international bonds were almost the only outward signs that the unexpected news from Germany may bear fruit.

Further large amounts of gold were received here from British account, bringing total imports of the metal thus far this year to a sum in excess of $600,000,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Big shrinkages in the price of wheat have been caused during the last week by Germany's offer to make peace and by German suggestions of a plan for limited but universal disarmament. Net declines in wheat values changed from 15¼c to 21c. Other setbacks in quotations were: Corn, 2¼@3c and oats 5@6c. Provisions scored gains of 20c to 90c.

Previous to Tuesday, when the news of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's announcement of peace overtures carried the wheat market headlong downward 11¼c, the sentiment of traders appeared to depend chiefly on varying prospects regarding export business.

Hopes of a revival of sales to foreigners were succeeded by a virtual complete stoppage of demand from Europe. The need of breadstuffs was as urgent as ever, but a rise in marine insurance rates had made sales to Europe nearly impossible. Difficulties over the submarine issue between Germany and the United States were also becoming acute. All such factors, however, were lost sight of after the German peace offer became public.

Unfavorable reports from London and other allied capitals as to the peace outlook turned the wheat market moderately up grade on Wednesday, but Thursday indications of a willingness on the part of Great Britain to call for a statement of Germany's proposed terms of peace resulted in the beginning of a new decline in prices. It was not until yesterday, though, that the break reached a sensational climax, and that, chiefly on account of the move for disarmament, the market collapsed in a few hours 13½c a bushel.

Corn held remarkably stable, despite the weakness of wheat. Export business in corn has of late been relatively unimportant, and owing to the railway embargoes stocks have not piled up as usual at terminals. On the other hand, sacrifice sales by holders who had been relying on a continuance of military demand was a weakening influence on oats. The rise in provisions was generally ascribed mainly to the enlarging chances of peace.

(Vice Consul J. W. White Jr., Buenos Aires, October 17.)

The opening of the wool year on October 1 found Argentina in a position to ask unheard of prices, and two weeks of trading in the new season seem to have justified July and August prophecies that quotations would be higher than the abnormally high ones of last year and that, indeed, price would not be a factor in disposing of this year's clip. Argentine producers benefited by the action of the British government in prohibiting the sale of last year's clip of the United Kingdom and later requisitioning it at a price which gave the farmer a good profit. The unusually brilliant outlook for the current season in this country is dependent largely on a continuance of this policy, which leaves Argentina to supply the demands of neutral countries in addition to filling orders from the allies for varieties which the British colonies do not produce.

The Argentine Republic annually produces in the neighborhood of 300,000,000 pounds of wool, 75 per cent of which comes from white faced, long wool sheep, Lincolns and Leicesters, and is known in the world markets as Argentine crossbred. When sorted this wool grades largely into coarse and medium crossbred, corresponding to domestic commons and domestic one-fourth bloods in the United States. The fine crossbred of Argentina is known in the United States as domestic three-eighths blood. Merino fleeces form 20 per cent of the yearly total, producing wool that is graded as domestic fine in the United States. The remaining 5 per cent is wool of black faced and domestic sheep. The average weight of the fleece is 5.3 pounds.

During the four years 1911 to 1914 France and Germany were the principal buyers of Argentine wool.

In the calendar year 1915 Argentina's wool shipments amounted to 117,670 metric tons, but the destination of these cargoes is not given in the official statistics now available.

Early in 1914 heavy buying by German houses gave Germany first place, and German buyers became so strong a factor in the Argentine market that their actions had great influence on the movement of prices. Owing to the prevailing conditions in Europe, the United States has now become the principal purchaser. Of 298,939 bales imported in the wool year ending September 30, 1916, the United States took 152,330 bales, as compared with 103,425 bales in the 1914-15 season.

Most of the wool sold to the United States is exported by commission houses acting on cabled orders from American firms. During the clipping season the fleeces are bought at the ranches by men who bring the wool to the Buenos Aires Central Market, the largest selling floor in the world. It is at the Central Market that most of the commission houses and foreign buyers operate.

It would appear that those American importers who do not buy through local commission houses could have saved a good deal of money in the last two years by sending their buyers to Buenos Aires two months earlier than they did and instructing them to buy unshorn wool. American buyers have been arriving in early October and confining themselves to operating in the Central Market, dealing with speculators who bought the wool on the back at a price much below that at which it was offered on the selling floor.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Gold	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
Allis Chalmers	29⅝	29½	28	
Am Can Co	52⅛	50	51⅝	
Am Can Co pfd	..	..	100	
Am Car & Fdy	69⅞	68⅞	69¼	
Am Car & Fdy pfd			116	
Am Beet Sugar	101⅛	99	100	
Alaska Juneau			7½	
Am Linseed	20	19½	20	
Am Linseed pfd	..	..	52	
Am Cotton Oil	..	..	50¼	
Associated Oil	..	..	68	
Am Hide & Leather	13½	13	13	
Am Hide & Leather pfd	70	69¼	69½	
Am Locomotive	82¼	81⅞	81⅞	
Am Locomotive pfd	..	..	106	
Am Steel Fdy	65½	64¼	64½	
Am Smelter	110	108⅛	108½	
Am Smelter pfd	115⅞	115¼	115⅞	
Am Sugar	111⅞	111⅛	111⅞	
Am Zinc	40¼	48	48	
Anaconda	87⅞	87	87½	
Atchison	104⅞	104⅛	104⅜	
Am Tel & Tel	126	125⅞	125⅞	
Butte & Superior	57	55½	55⅝	
Baldwin Locomotive	71	68⅞	69⅛	
Baltimore & Ohio	85¼	84⅞	85	
Bethlehem Steel	575	558	560	
B R T	83	83	83	
Crucible Steel	69¼	67⅝	68½	
Crucible Steel pfd	116	114¾	114½	
Cal Petroleum	23⅞	23¾	23¾	
Cal Petroleum pfd			54	
Canadian Pacific	..	..	166	
C & O	60⅞	60	66⅞	
Central Leather	96¾	94½	96	
Central Leather pfd	..	..	113¾	
Chino Copper	59⅝	57½	58	
C G W	15	15	14⅞	
C G W pfd	42	40⅜	42	
C C C & St L	..	..	52	
Colo Fuel & Iron	48	46¾	47½	
Colo Southern	32	31⅜	32¼	
Colo Southern 1st pfd			57	
Consolidated Gas	132⅝	132¼	132⅞	
Corn Products	24¼	24	24¼	
Corn Products pfd	110	109½	109¾	
Cuba Cane	55⅝	53⅝	55	
Cuba Cane pfd	..	..	94¼	
Dome	..	..	20	
Denver & Rio Grande	19½	18½	18½	
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	44¾	42¼	44	
Distillers Securities	34½	33½	..	
Erie	37½	36⅜	37⅞	
Erie 1st pfd	51½	50¼	51⅜	
Erie 2d pfd	41¾	41½	42	
Greene Cananea	..	..	45	
General Electric	172½	172	172¼	
Goodrich	67	66⅜	66¼	
Great Northern pfd	..	..	116¾	
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40½	40	40	
Int Nickel	44½	43½	43½	
Ind Alcohol	116⅜	112	115¼	
Int Agr Corp	..	..	17	
Ice Securities	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛	
Illinois Central	107	105½	105	
Inspiration	60	58⅝	59¼	
Interboro	17¼	16⅝	17⅛	
Interboro pfd	72½	72¼	72⅜	
Internat Paper	47	43	45¾	
Internat Paper pfd	105	102⅝	104	
Kelly Springfield	..	..	67½	
Kennecott	..	..	48½	
K C Southern	27½	25⅞	27½	
Lackawanna Steel	91¾	88	88½	
Lee Tire	33	32	32½	
Lehigh Valley	80½	80½	80½	
Maxwell Motor	65	64	63⅞	
Maxwell 1st pfd	76	73¼	73	
Maxwell 2d pfd	43	42⅝	42½	
Montana Power	106½	105	104	
Miami Copper	40½	38⅝	39⅝	
Minn & St L	30	30	30	
M K & Texas	13	10⅞	12½	
M K & Texas pfd	23¼	21¼	23½	
Missouri Pacific	19	18½	18½	
Mexican Petroleum	100	98⅝	99¼	
Mexican Petroleum pfd			94	
Marine	38¼	36	36⅝	
Marine pfd	108	105⅞	106	
National Lead	61⅞	61⅝	61½	
National Lead pfd	..	..	110	
National Biscuit	..	..	122	
National Enamel	38	32	32½	
Nevada Con	26¼	25½	25⅞	
N Y Air Brake			154	
N Y Central	106½	105¾	106⅛	
New Haven	55	54½	55	
Norfolk & W	137¼	136	137¼	
North American			60	
Northern Pacific	110¼	110	110	
Ontario & W	32	31¾	32	
Pacific Mail	23¼	22¼	..	
Penn R R Co	56⅝	56⅛	56¼	
Pressed Steel Car	76⅝	75½	75⅞	
Pressed Steel Car pfd			102	
Ray Con	28⅝	27⅞	28	
Railway Steel Spring			53	
Reading	109⅞	107¾	108⅛	
Republic I & S	81⅝	79¼	81	
Republic I & S pfd			107	
Rock Island	30⅝	30	30¼	
Sears	230½	222⅝	230	
Seaboard	19	16⅞	18	
Seaboard pfd	40⅝	38⅝	40½	
Sloss Sheffield	67	66	66	
St L & S F W T	28	26⅞	27	
Southern Pacific	98¼	97⅝	98¼	
Southern Railway	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝	
Southern Railway pfd	72½	71	72	
St Paul	93½	92½	93½	
Studebaker	116	114¾	115¼	
Studebaker pfd			108	
Shattuck, Ariz	28¼	27½	27¾	
Third Avenue	50	40⅜	40¾	
Texas Oil	200	199	199	
Texas Pacific	21½	19½	21¼	
Union Bag	..	..	11¼	
Union Pacific	146½	145⅛	146	
United R R of S F	..	..	11½	
United R R of S F pfd	..	..	23	
U C Stores	..	..	97	
U S Rubber	65⅝	65	65¼	
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	111½	
U S Smelting	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞	
United Fruit	156	154	156	
U S Steel	114⅝	113	114	
U S Steel pfd	119	118⅝	119¾	
Utah Copper	109½	107⅞	108⅞	
Va Chemical	45⅞	45	45⅜	
Va Chemical pfd	..	..	112½	
Wabash	16	15½	15⅞	
Wabash A pfd	57¾	57	57½	
Wabash B pfd	31⅛	30⅝	31	
Western Union	101⅞	101¼	101	
Westinghouse	55⅝	54⅞	55¼	
Willys Overland	37¼	36⅞	37	
Wool	48¼	47⅞	48⅜	
Wool pfd	..	..	95	
West Maryland	28¼	28	28½	

Total sales, 836,700 shares.
Bonds sales, $2,472,000.

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COVERING MARKED ON WALL STREET

Specialties Recover; Peace Is Still Distant, Brokers Judge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The probable attitude of the entente allies toward the Germanic proposals, as suggested by the Russian Duma's firm stand, and other overnight events which served to discourage the idea of early peace negotiations, prompted much short covering during the day's brief session.

Specialties made further recoveries of 2 to 5 points, with 25 for Bethlehem Steel. Some of this advantage was relinquished in the dealings of the second hour.

Rails again stood out for their consistent strength, the shares comprising the southern group substantially augmenting recent gains. High grade issues also moved to higher levels. The closing was strong.

Total sales were estimated at 750,000 shares. Bonds were irregular.

United States Steel changed hands in one lot of 25,000 shares at an extreme gain of 2⅜, with advances of 2 to 3 points in Central Leather, Lackawanna Steel, American and Baldwin Locomotives, Mexican Petroleum and Sugars. Marine preferred rose 4¼ and International Paper 5 points.

Coppers also made substantial gains and leading rails were higher by one to almost two points.

SUN REVIEWS EXCHANGE.

The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

The upward swing in the stock market which began in yesterday's late trading with the improvement of the speculative position and better buying, much of which was credited to influential banking interests, was given additional impetus today by the firm stand taken by the Russian premier and Duma in opposition to Germany's peace overtures. Advances at the opening ranged from 1 to 5 points in the industrial list.

At yesterday's low level, prices were very attractive to the many in the street who have plenty of money and are not averse to spending it in the acquiring of bargains. The present situation is remarkable in that there are all the outward appearances of a near-panic without any of the usual accompaniments of money stringency or banking nervousness.

In the first half hour of trading today stocks advanced consistently with excellent recoveries from the recent slumps. The improved buying and usual week-end settlements, however, engendered cross currents in the second hour, which operated to cause some fluctuations in prices, but the undertone remained strong.

Prices moved narrowly irregular for the most part in the remainder of the session with the general level of prices one to two points above Friday.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Big advances in the value of wheat were scored today with a swiftness equal to that with which prices of late had dropped. On a wild rush to the buying side, the market went soaring 10½c a bushel before the rise was checked. General reversal of opinion as to the chances of a quick stop to the war formed the sole reason for the advance. Judgments of the situation seemed to be largely based on assertions that no comment or suggestion from the United States government would go forward with the German peace proposal to Great Britain and her allies.

The course of the Russian Duma in rejecting the peace offer acted also as a decided bullish influence.

Opening prices, which ranged from 3½@10½c higher, were followed by many rapid changes within the initial limits and then a comparative pause at about 5@7c above yesterday's finish.

First quotations of May and July wheat, the principal options, were respectively $1.59@1.64½ and $1.38@1.40.

Word of large export sales counted in favor of the bulls. Ten steamships were said to be scheduled to arrive next week in Baltimore to load grain for Europe. The market closed unsettled, 4¾@9c net higher, with May at $1.62⅝@1.63 and July at $1.37@1.37¼.

Corn sympathized with the strength of wheat. Upturns, however, were only moderate and trading not heavy. After opening 1½@2⅞c higher, the market hardened a little further and then sagged about 1c.

Corn strengthened more noticeably when in the last hour wheat began to bulge again. The close was firm at 2⅝@3c net advance.

Oats duplicated the action of corn. Commission houses were the chief buyers.

Weakness ruled in provisions, although declines were not severe. The downturns were the result plainly of the less promising outlook for peace.

The close:

Wheat—May, $1.62⅝; July, $1.37.
Corn—May, 91⅞c; July, 91¼c.
Oats—May, 52⅞c; July, 50¾c.
Pork—Jan., $26.90; May, $26.65.
Lard—Jan., $16.00; May, $16.05.
Ribs—Jan., $13.70; May, $14.07.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 92¼@93c; No. 4 yellow, 90½@91½c; No. 4 white, 91½c.
Rye—No. 2, nominal.
Barley, 85c@$1.20.
Timothy, $3.50@5.50.
Clover, $12.00@17.00.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16. — Wheat—Firmer; no trading. Spot bids, 4@6c higher. Bluestem, $1.40; forty-fold, $1.36; club, $1.36; red Russian, $1.42.

CLEARINGS REPORT IS INDEX OF COMMERCE

Bank clearings as reported to the California Development Board by the several clearing house cities for the week ending December 14, 1916, showing the amount of increase or decrease from the amount reported the corresponding week, 1915, follow:

San Francisco, $79,685,784; increase, $16,072,121; Los Angeles, $30,799,000, increase $5,008,727; Oakland, 5,386,065, increase $1,010,806; Sacramento, $3,617,933, increase $984,186; San Diego, $2,456,372, decrease $12,240; Fresno, $2,561,548, increase $1,184,818; Stockton, $1,884,150, increase $671,554; Pasadena, $1,218,900, increase $56,731; Bakersfield, $549,416, decrease $80,103; Santa Rosa, $240,724, decrease $7848; Long Beach, $636,606, increase $80,411.

RESERVE INCREASE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows they hold $94,447,320 reserve in excess of legal reserve.

This is an increase of $20,656,480 over last week. The statement follows:

Loans, discounts, etc., $3,342,471,000; increase, $11,972,000.

Reserve in own vaults, $427,164,000, of which $360,609,000 is specie; increase, $13,827,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank, $179,659,000; increase, $13,581,000.

Reserve in other depositaries, $55,041,000; increase, $1,294,000.

Net demand deposits, $3,294,346,000; increase, $45,926,000.

Net time deposits, $171,324,000; decrease $276,000.

Circulation, $28,852,000,000; increase, $65,000.

Aggregate reserve, $661,867,000.

Excess reserve, $94,447,320; increase, $20,656,480.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:

Loans, discounts, etc., $769,696,000; increase, $782,6000.

Specie, $61,932,200; decrease, $905,800.

Legal tenders, $10,945,500; increase, $124,800.

Total deposits, $930,667,400; increase, $4,335,300.

Banks' cash reserve in vault, $14,186,800.

Trust companies' cash reserve in vaults, $58,592,900.

The statement of condition at close of business in the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco, follows:

RESOURCES.

Gold coin and gold certificates in own vaults	$10,866,000	
In gold settlement fund	7,873,000	
In gold redemption fund	10,000	
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	47,000	
Total reserves		$18,796,000
Commercial paper, rediscounts		293,000
Bank acceptances		12,944,000
U. S. Bonds		3,134,000
Municipal warrants		941,000
Federal Reserve notes in hands of bank		2,520,000
All other resources		6,931,000
Total resources		$45,559,000

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	$3,024,000
Deposits, net member banks	37,775,000
Deposits, net government	3,860,000
Total liabilities	$45,559,000

MEMORANDUM.

Federal Reserve notes outstanding in hands of public	$12,583,000
Federal Reserve notes in hands of bank	2,520,000
Net amount Federal reserve notes issued to bank by Federal Reserve agent	15,103,000
Deduct gold and lawful money deposited by bank with Federal Reserve agent	15,103,000

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.71¼; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.71; demand, $4.75⅝; cables, $4.76½.

Bar silver, 75¼.

Mexican dollars, 58¾c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The more favorable view of peace prospects has served to unsettle the copper market during the past week. Demand has fallen off and while leading agencies were still asking 32½@34c for second and third quarter deliveries today, the quotations were nominal in the absence of business. Offerings from second hands have been reported at concessions, with some copper said to be available for the first quarter today. Iron was 33½.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 36 13-16d per ounce. Money 4¾ per cent.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—United Railroads bonds featured a broad and active market in local securities during the week-end session on the stock and bond exchange this morning. This issue was started yesterday on a steady advance and continued this morning, opening unchanged at $37 and soon scoring a full point on buying of $20,000, closing at the top.

Sugars also were strong. Hutchinson, which broke badly a few days ago, registered the greatest recovery, rising ⅝ of a point to $25¾. Union and Hawaiian Commercial jumped half a point each to $34 and $48 respectively. From $68⅛, yesterday's final quotation, Associated Oil advanced to $69 and held firm at the higher figure, while General Petroleum after starting a quarter higher at $53¼ sold up to $53½.

Pacific Gas and Electric common changed hands at a fractionally higher price. Natomas preferred was firm at $16 and Alaska Packers steady with a small block moving at $159.

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.00	..
Highway 4s	3.87½	3.50
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.87½	8.50
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	..
S F Municipal 4½s	4.25	..
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	..
U. S. BONDS.		
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	100¾	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	100¼	
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103	..
Cal Cent Gas and Elec Co 5s	101	..
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	89	..
Cal Gas and Elec M & C T 5s	103	
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	99½	99⅝
Cal Tel and Light Co 6s	99	
Cal Wine Assn 5s	96	97½
Cen Cal Traction Co 5s	25	41
City Electric Co 5s	80	..
City Investment Co 5s		98
Coast Counties L and P 5s		95
Edison Light and Power 6s	103¼	..
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100½	..
General Petrol Corp 6s	100¼	
Gt Western Power Co 5s	89¾	90¼
Home R T of Spokane 5s	88¼	..
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	101½	102
Lake Tahoe Ry and T Co 6s		82¾
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	100½	..
L A Gas and Elec Co 5s	101	103
L A Gas and Elec Corp 5s	99	99¾
Los Angeles Ry 5s	97	
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s		88¼
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd 5s	102⅛	103¼
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s		80
L A Pac R R of Cal		99½
Marin Water and Power Co 5s	100	
Market St Ry 1st Con 5s		79
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	94¼	95
Northern Ry Co of Cal 5s	110½	
Northern Cal Ry Co 5s	104½	
Northern Cal Power 5s	97¼	99½
Northern Cal Power Con 5s		81
Oakland Transit Co 6s	90	..
Oakland Trans Co 5s	75	83½
Oakland Transit Con 5s	74	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	80¾	..
Oakland Traction Co 5s	38½	39½
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	90	95½
Orpheum T and R 6s	102	102¾
Pac Gas Imp 4s	91½	92
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	92	93
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	89	89¾
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	90¼	90¾
Pac Light & Power Co gtd 5s	99¼	100
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100½	100¾
Sacramento Elec Gas & Ry	103	..
San Joaquin Light & Power Co 5s	100⅜	
San Joaquin L and P Ser A 6s	102¾	..
S F Oak and San Jose Ry 5s	80	84
S F Oak & San Jose 2d Mtg 5s		87½
S F Oak & San Jose Con Ry 5s		45
S J and S Clara Co R R 4½s		70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s		87½
S P R R of C 1st c gtd g 5s	110	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	122½	
S P R R Co 1st ref 4s	92	92¼
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	96⅜	96½
United Gas and Elec Co 5s		103⅝
United R R of S F 4s	38¼	39
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	103¼	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	61	62½
Marin County	70	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Fireman's Fund	323	
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power Con	15¾	16
N W Electric pref	86	87
N W Electric com	10	..
Oro Elec Corp (pfd)	14½	..
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)		..
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	122	..
Pac Gas and Elec (first pref)	91¼	91¾
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	63⅜	64
BANK STOCKS.		
Am National Bank		..
Anglo Cal Trust Co	114¾	120
Anglo and L P Nat Bank		162½
Bank of California, N A	100½	..
First Nat Bank of S F	235	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	225	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co	247½	..
Union Trust Co	2450	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($80 paid)	75	..
Security Savings Bank	323	..
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
California Street R R Stocks	79	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
E I du P de Nem Pdr (com)	..	302½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	47½	49
Hawaiian Sugar Co	..	44
Honoka Sugar Co	13	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	25½	26
Oahu Sugar Co	..	..
Olaa Sugar Co	..	..
Onomea Sugar Co		58
Paauhau S P Co	23½	24¼
Pioneer Mill Co	..	43¼
Union Sugar Co	33¾	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co		
Associated Oil Co	69	69½
General Petroleum (com)	58½	..
Pacific Crude Oil		
Sterling Oil and Dev	1¼	..
West Coast Oil (pfd)	118	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	159	159½
Armsby of N Y (pfd)	112½	115
Cal Wine Assn (com)	26	29
Judson Mfg Co	45	50
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	15½	..
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	..
Pacific T and T (pfd)	98½	..
Pac Tel and Tel (com)	85	..
Philippine Tel and Tel Corp	..	21

TODAY'S SALES.

1000 Great Western Power 5s	90
4000 Pac Light & Power Co. 5s	90¼
1000 Pac Light & Pow gtd 5s	99⅞
1000 Pac Tel & Tel Co. 5s	100⅝
10,000 S P R R Co 1st refd 4s	92⅜
1000 United R R of S F 4s	37
10,000 United R R of S F 4s	37⅛
4000 United R R of S F 4s	37¾
5000 United R R of S F 4s	38
65 Pacific Gas & Electric com	63⅝
35 Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar	48
35 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	25⅝
25 Union Sugar Co	34
60 Associated Oil Co	69
20 Gen Pet	53¼
100 Gen Pet	53½
10 Alaska Packers' Association	159
20 Natomas Co of Cal pref	16

UNLISTED SALES.

3000 South Yuba Water	105¾
3000 Ins Ex 5½s	102½
110 Santa Cruz Port Cement	59
100 Cal Pack com	31½
25 Cal Pack com	31⅝
25 Calamba Sugar com	38
75 Calamba Sugar com	38½

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE (OIL AND MINING)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The mining shares market held firm today, particularly those issues which suffered most during the week's heavy selling movement.

Tonopah Extension recovered from $4.20 to $4.25 and Belmont, ex-dividend 12½c a share, dropped from $4.80 to bids of $4.70. West End and Cash Boy each sold a point lower.

Big Jim advanced from $1.17½ to $1.25 on small purchases upon the receipt of favorable reports from the district.

United Eastern advanced on bids, while United Mines sold up two points to $1.45.

Jumbo Extension recovered from 27c to 30c, but was later offered at 29c. Kewenas at 20c and Sanstorm at 7c were firm, but Silver Pick recovered a point to 27c.

Caledonia featured the Comstocks with a recovery of 9 points to 29c. Others were quiet and easy.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Stock	Bid	Ask	Stock	Bid	Ask
CALIFORNIA.					
Can Eureka	05	06	Mount King	40	65
NEVADA — Comstocks.					
Alpha	..	05	Jacket	03	04
Alta	..	03	Justice	..	05
Andes	17	18	Kentuck Con	..	05
Best & Bel	05	06	Mexican	18	19
Bri Potosi	22	..	Occidental	05	..
Bullion	01	03	Ophir	11	12
Caledonia	..	30	Overman	..	08
Challenge	..	07	Potosi	..	05
Chollar	..	06	Savage	06	08
Confidence	10	..	Seg Belcher	02	03
Con Imperial	..	02	Scorpion	03	05
Con Virginia	09	10	Sierra Nev	16	17
Exchequer	..	05	Silver Hill	09	15
Gould & Cur	03	04	Union Con	49	50
Hale & Nor	09	11	Utah	01	03
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	4.70	..	Mon Pitts	10	11
Cash B Con	06	07	Montana	18	..
Gipsy Queen	04	..	North Star	13	14
Gt West Con	08	..	Rescue Eula	25	..
Halifax	45	50	Ton Exten	4.23	..
Jim Butler	83	..	Ton of Nev	6.00	6.25
MacNamara	06	07	Umatilla	01	02
Midway Con	..	24	West End	..	71
Mizpah Ex	14	15	West Mon	14	15
Manhattan District.					
Man Consol	01	02	White Caps	30	..
Morn Glory	..	04			
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	09	10	Gold Merger	06	..
B Bull Reor	02	03	Grandma	05	06
Booth Reor	09	..	G Bend reinc	09	..
C O D	02	03	Jumbo Ex	..	29
Columbia M	02	03	Jumbo Jr	09	..
Comb Frac	05	06	Kewanas	10	20
Crjack Reor	05	06	Silver P Con	27	..
D B B Reor	05	06	Simmerone	01	02
Dia Daisy	05	..	S Kendall	07	08
Florence	..	22	Spearhead Gold	07	..
Gold Con	54	..	Yellow Tiger	..	01
ARIZONA — Oatman District.					
Argo	07	..	Yexington	..	60
Big Jim	1.25	..	Lucky Boy	14	16
Black Range	15	20	Midway	34	..
Casey Jones	01	..	Nellie	25	..
Cash Entry	..	15	Oat Comb	..	12
Gilt Edge	01	02	Oat N Star	07	..
Gold Key	..	16	Times	..	08
Gold R Bon	10	11	Tipperary	06	..
Hi Henry	01	02	United East	4.80	..

Stock	Bid	Ask	Stock	Bid	Ask
Lazy Boy		06	United West	04	05
Other Districts.					
Ariz R Cop	23	..	Limerick		05
Boundry R M	10	..	Rochester		08
Louisiana Con	1.00		do Merger		05
Nenzel O Pt	13	15	Round Mt	35	80
Nev Hills	25		United Mines	1.46	
Nev Packard	41	44			

SALES TODAY.

1000 Cash Boy Con	06	1500 S'storm Ken	07
1000 MacNamara	06	1000 Sil Pick	27
1000 Miz Ex	15	500 White Caps	30
1000 Miz Ex	14	500 Hale & Nor	10
100 Ton Ex	4.25	200 Mexican	18
500 West End	71	1000 Ophir	13
3000 Diafid Daisy	05	100 Ophir	12
1500 Gfld Mg Ms	06	1000 Nenzel Cr Pt	13
500 Andes	17	3000 Do	15
300 Best & B	05	1000 Roch Mine	08
800 Caledonia	30	100 Rd Mount	36
200 Caledonia	29	500 Rd Mount	35
1000 Con Va	10	200 Big Jim	1.25
500 Gt Bd Reinc	09	5000 Gl Rd Bon	10
500 Jumbo Ex	30	1000 Tiperary	06
1000 Jumbo Jr	09	300 Savage	07
2000 Kewanas	19	600 Sier Nev	17
5000 Kewanas	20		

OIL SHARES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Associated	62.00	..	Nat Pac	02	01
Amalg Oil	80.50	..	Nev County	17	20
Apollo	03	..	New Pa	17	..
Brookshire	10	..	Pac S Pet	07	..
Caribou	75	..	Pac Crude	..	15
Claremont	2.25	..	Palmer U	05	06
Coal Con	10	..	Palmer P pf	11	13
Coal Mlk	62	..	Paraffine	07	..
Crescent	..	26	Producers	..	115.00
Del Rey	05	..	Piedmont	01	03
Enos	..	10	Peerless	8.00	..
Four Oil	..	10	Premier	15	..
Globe	01	02	Pinal	..	79
Ill Crude	06	..	Pyramid	..	10
Jade	10	12	Record	3.00	..
Junction	15	25	Rice R	1.25	..
Kern Riv	2.00	..	Section 25	12.00	..
Linda Vista	..	06	Sterling	1.20	..
Lucile	2.50	..	S W & B	06	..
Maricopa N	15	..	Sovereign	06	..
Maricopa 30	92	..	Traders	43.00	..
Mascot	87	..	Union	100.00	111.00
McKittrick	..	45	United	18	20
Midway	35	..	Utd Pet	108.00	..

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.59	1.52	1.48½	1.51½
May	1.64½	1.64½	1.59	1.63
July	1.40	1.40	1.36½	1.37¼
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.90½	.91¼	.89⅝	.91¼
May	.90½	.92¼	.90½	.92
July	.91	.91⅝	.90	.91⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.48¾	.49¼	.48	.49¼
May	.53⅛	.53⅝	.52	.53
July	.50⅝	.50⅞	.49½	.50¾
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	27.02	27.02	26.90	26.90
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January		16.75	16.50	16.50
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	13.80	13.82	13.70	13.70

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton quiet; middling upland, 18.35. No sales.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	18.25	18.25	17.06	17.05
March	18.49	18.51	18.19	18.19
May	18.68	19.09	18.37	18.37
July	17.74	18.74	18.38	18.38
October	16.80	16.80	16.57	16.55
December	18.10	18.10	17.98	17.85

RAW SUGAR QUOTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Raw sugar dull, molasses, $4.40; centrifugal, $5.27. Refined dull; fine granulated, $7.15.

HAY STILL FIRM ON LOCAL MARKET

Receipts During Past Week Are Only 1,242 Tons; Cars Are Lacking.

Receipts of hay for the past week, 1242 tons, were a trifle less than last week, says the market report of Scott, Magner & Miller. It is surprising how little hay the city gets along with at the present time as everyone seems to have enough hay and yet the receipts have been very small.

It is needless to again state that the smallness of the receipts is entirely up to the lack of cars furnished by the railroad companies and that the market is without a doubt controlled in price almost wholly by the arrivals.

All grades of hay are firm. Especially is this so with the poorer grades which seem at the present time to be in the minority. The larger proportion of the arrivals are of the better grades. Stock hay has been in good demand.

Considerable inquiry during the week for stable grades indicate that some of the feeders are coming into the market and have used up their winter stock. The arrivals in San Francisco by the Southern Pacific Co. last month only averaged six cars of hay per day and anyone acquainted with market conditions would fully realize what that means. The balance was brought in mostly by water transportation which tends to make the stocks for water shipment much lighter than they otherwise would be at this time of the year.

Many places along the railroads where hay is always stored for shipment to this market, still have practically their entire stocks on hand as they seldom are able to even see an empty car, much less to get one to load. As a rule at this season these points have marketed practically one-half their holdings.

The weather continues dry, plowing is in progress in all sections and without a doubt an immense amount of acreage will be put in as weather conditions could not be better for that purpose.

Alfalfa is in medium supply and remains about the same.

There is a good demand for straw. Receipts are light.

We quote today wholesale prices in carload lots as appear from dealers' transfers upon the hay market. For prices to consumers charges of cartage, commission and handling expenses must be added according to conditions:

Fancy wheat hay (light 5-wire bales)	$19.00	to	$20.00
No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat	16.00	to	18.00
No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat	14.00	to	16.00
Choice tame oat	16.00	to	17.00
Other tame oat	13.00	to	15.00
Wild oat	13.00	to	15.00
Barley	13.00	to	15.00
Alfalfa	12.00	to	15.00
Stock hay	10.00	to	13.00
No. 1 barley straw	.60	to	.80

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

Butter—	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16
Extras	33½c	33½c	33½c
Firsts	33c	33c	33c
Prime firsts	32½c	32½c	32½c
Eggs—	**Dec. 14**	**Dec. 15**	**Dec. 16**
Extras	39c	39c	39½c
Selected pullets	35c	35c	35c

Cheese, pound—California flat, fancy old style, 19½c; firsts, 16c; Young Americas, fancy, 19½c, firsts, 17½c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 25c; Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c, firsts, 14c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 21c; Oregon Twins, nominal; Oregon Triplets, 20c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 25c; New York Twins, fancy, 25c; New York Triplets, 25c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter—Higher; receipts, 5180 tubs; creamery extras, 38c; extra firsts, 37@37½c; firsts, 34@35½c; seconds, 32½@33½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 1376 cases; unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 16.—Butter higher; 25 tubs at $38½c lb.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 5334; creamery, higher than extras, 40¼@41c; creamery, extras, 40c; firsts, 37½@39½c; seconds, 35½@37c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3308; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 50@51c; firsts, 48@49c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 34@34½c; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 32@33c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 62c; nearby hennery browns, 53@56c.

Cheese—Steadier; receipts, 676; state-held specials, 24½c; do average, fancy, 24@24¼c.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. SUNDAY.

For Oakland and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; light frost Sunday morning; light northerly wind.

For Northern California—Fair tonight and Sunday; frost, heavy in places Sunday morning; light northerly wind.

For Southern California—Fair tonight and Sunday; light frost in the interior; light northerly wind.

For Nevada—Fair tonight and Sunday.

For Sacramento Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday; frost, heavy in places Sunday morning; light northerly wind.

For Santa Clara Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday; frost, heavy in places Sunday morning; light northerly wind.

For San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday; frost, heavy in places Sunday morning; light northerly wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A still further decrease in the barometer has taken place over the greater portion of the country, but high pressure areas continue to control the weather in the West and South. The Eastern storm has increased greatly in intensity and, together with another, also of decided energy, overlying the Mississippi Valley, has caused general snowfall from the Missouri River to the Atlantic Coast. Temperatures throughout the East and South are much below normal, but in the Plains States a return to average conditions has taken place. Heavy frosts occurred again in Northern California this morning, and killing frost is reported from Northern Florida. The conditions are favorable for fair weather in this forecast district tonight and Sunday, with light to heavy frost in the early morning.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours over the Sierra against minimum temperatures of about 10 degrees; through Nevada about 0 degrees; over Siskiyou about 20 degrees.

THOMAS R. REED,
Assistant Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Boise	32	18	..
Eureka	48	36	..
Flagstaff	52	6	..
Fresno	60	36	..
Helena	40	36	..
Honolulu	76	..	..
Independence	50	..	..
Los Angeles	76	54	..
Mt. Tamalpais	60	50	..
Phoenix	70	30	..
Pocatello	28	16	..
Point Reyes	62	42	..
Portland, Ore.	38	32	..
Red Bluff	62	38	..
Reno	48	20	..
Roseburg	42	30	..
Sacramento	58	36	..
San Diego	70	48	..
San Francisco	60	46	..
Salt Lake City	32	16	..
San Jose	62	32	..
San Luis Obispo	74	36	..
Seattle	40	38	.12
Spokane	22	18	..
Tacoma	44	40	.08
Tonopah	44	30	..
Walla Walla	44	42	..
Winnemucca	34	24	.12
Yuma	66	48	..

AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
1007 Clay st., corner 10th st., phone Oakland 4671, will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, AUCTIONEERS.
GRAND AUCTION
Monday, December 18,
11 A. M. Sharp
All the up-to-date and costly furnishings of the 7-room bungalow,
62 Monte Vista Ave.
Bet. Walsworth and Piedmont av.
Chickering upright piano in mahogany case (cost $600); violin, massive oak living room furniture, portable electric lamp, body brussels and axminster rugs, beautiful buffet, china closet, extension table and chairs, all in English fumed; rattan couch, magnificent solid brass beds, solid mahogany dressers, chiffoniers, tables and chairs, roller top office desk and chair; Underwood typewriter (like new); gas range, refrigerator, kitchen utensils, etc., etc.
ALL WITHOUT RESERVE.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Firm prices and a healthy demand for all varieties were reported by commission men along Produce Row today, which resulted in a resumption of normal conditions, noted for the first time yesterday. The week of light sales and hesitancy in quotations seems to have ended in a return to steady market conditions.

Despite unsettled shipments of local celery and lettuce, the supply, received from other points, is reported as enough to offset any damaging effect local varieties may have on quotations. Bay region celery is reported to be frost-bitten for the most part, shriveled stalks damaging the quality to some extent. Los Angeles lettuce is keeping the local market steady, although central California heads have suffered somewhat from the cold weather.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleurs, fancy, $1.00; choice, 75c; King, $1.25@1.40; Jonathans, $1.50@1.75; Spitzenbergen, 3¼@4-tier, fancy, $1.50@$; choice, 90c@$1; Rhode Island Greenings, 60@85c; apples in 50-lb lugs, 50@60c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@$1; Newtown Pippins, No. 1, $1; B grade, 75c; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50.

Cranberries—$11.50.

Citrus fruits—Oranges—Navels, $2@2.75; Sunkist, $3.

Grape fruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $1.75; standards, $1.50@2, all according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $3.50@4; choice, $2.50@3; standards, $2@2.50; lemonettes, $2.50@3.

Persimmons—65c@$1 a box.

Rhubarb—$1.25@1.50 a box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3½@4c per lb; Honolulu, 3¼@4c; coconuts, $3.25@3.50 sack of 50; pineapples, $1@5 a crate; $2@2.50 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb, 9½@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $3.25@3.40 per case of 60 packages.

Potatoes—Salinas and Alvarado, 2¾@3c lb; Rivers, No. 1 grade, $2.85@3; No. 2, $2@2.25 sack; sweets, $2.50, 2½c a lb; Oregon Burbanks, $2.50@3; Nevada, $2.40@2.65.

Pumpkins—1¼@1½c per lb.

Onions—Brown, per bag, $3.25@3.50.

Tomatoes—Los Angeles, 30-lb boxes, 75c@$1.

New garlic—4@5c a lb.

Egg plant—10@12½c per lb.

Lettuce—Local, 15@30c dozen heads; Los Angeles, $1.15@1.25 per crate; Milpitas, $1 crate.

Hubbard squash—1¼@2c a lb.

Cream squash—85c@$1 per lug box.

Brussels sprouts—7c a lb.

Celery—Local, 20@25c.

Okra—60@60c a box.

Cucumbers—10@60c lug box.

Dill—10c a bunch.

Bell peppers—20@40c box; Chili peppers, 30-lb lugs, 16@40c.

Cauliflower and cabbage—75@90c.

Green beans—12½c; Italian beans, 7c.

Peas—8c.

Artichokes—80@75c dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Hens, 16@18c a lb; large hens, 19@21c; small broilers, 25@20c; large broilers, 21@22c.

Young roosters, 10@21c; young ducks 18c; live turkeys, 23@25c; dressed turkeys, 27c.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 950 to 1150 lbs, 7½c; 1150 to 1350 lbs, 7¼c; second quality, 6¾@7c; common, thin, undesirable steers, 6@6¼c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6¼c; second quality, 6c; common, thin, 4½@5½c; bulls and stags, good, 4½@5½c; fair, 4@4½c; thin, 3@3½c; grass-fed cattle, ¼@½c less.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; thin, 6½@7c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 7@7¼c; ewes, 6¼@6½c.

Milk lambs—Per lb, 9@9½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 8¼c; 150 to 250 lbs, 9¼@9½c; 250 to 325 lbs, 8¾@9c; undesirable hogs, 4@6c. The Western Meat Company will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half loss on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; firm at yesterday's average to 5c higher. Bulk, $9.70@10.10; light, $9.20@9.85; mixed, $9.55@10.20; heavy, $9.65@10.25; rough, $9.65@9.80; pigs, $7.35@9.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady. Native beef cattle, $7.00@11.75; western steers, $6.70@10.25; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.85@10.10; calves, $8.50@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; steady. Wethers, $8.85@10.00; lambs, $11.00@13.35.

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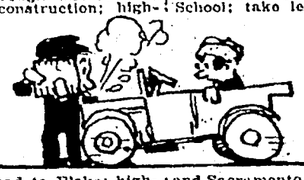
Along the HIGHWAY

The following report is compiled from the latest bulletins received by the touring bureau of the California State Automobile Association:

Coast Road South—Leave Oakland via Foothill boulevard to Hayward, thence over state highway to Niles, San Jose, Gilroy and San Juan grade; thence paved to Salinas and Chualar, thence six miles improved road, thence dirt road to Camphora; highway to Soledad, Greenfield and to within three miles of King City and dirt road to King City. At bridge just before entering King City choice of two routes either via San Ardo or Jolon grade to Bradley. Fair dirt road between King City and San Lucas; turn right in San Lucas, taking road on west side of river to San Ardor, were new highway is encountered to Bradley, Jolon grade also good, but 10 miles longer, thence dirt road to county line and completed highway to San Luis Obispo and Arroyo Grande; rough dirt road to Santa Maria under construction; highway to Orcutt; dirt road to Blake; highway to Los Alamos, rough dirt road to Los Olivos. Los Olivos to Solvant and Las Cruces, fair dirt road excepting creek crossings, which require careful driving, thence highway to Santa Barbara and Ventura; victour to Saticoy and back to highway at Camerillo, thence paved to Los Angeles.



Valley Route South—Leave via Foothill boulevard to Hayward; turn left to Dublin boulevard; paved road through Livermore, Tracy and Mossdale School; take right hand fork and continue on paved road through Modesto, Merced, Fresno to Kingsburg; rough two mile detour for bridge work to Traver; highway to Visalia; choice of two routes from Visalia, either via Porterville to Delano, which is longer, or via Tulare to Delano, which has been dragged and is now in fair condition; thence highway to Bakersfield and south to Kern County line, excepting over Tejon Pass, which is graveled and in good condition; thence highway to Bailey's ranch and new highway grade via Ridge route to Castac, with rough stretch at Castac, thence paved to Los Angeles.

Coast Route North—Sausalito Special Auto Boats: Leave San Francisco at 6:50, 8:30, 10 and 12 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m.; leave Sausalito at 7:50, 9:20 and 11:20 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:20 and 7:20 p. m. Sundays and holidays only at 8 and 9:30 p. m. from San Francisco and 850 and 10:20 p. m. from Sausalito. No automobiles will be handled on regular passenger boats from Sausalito daily until after 7:30 p. m.; Sundays and holidays until after 10:20 p. m. excepting from Sausalito at 6:30 and 6:03 a. m., nor on regular passenger boats from San Francisco daily until after 6 p. m.; Sundays and holidays until after 9:30 p. m.

East Bay motorists take the Richmond-San Rafael ferry—Winter schedule: Leave Point Richmond at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., 1:30 and 4 p. m.; Sunday only at 5:30 p. m. Leave Point San Quentin at 8:15 and 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15 and 4:45 p. m.; Sundays only at 6:15 p. m. Route—Paved in Sausalito; highway to Alto, new road over hill being paved. Take right hand road unde railroad bridge and come back to new highway at Corte Madera; thence improved road to San Anselmo and San Rafael. San Rafael to Sonoma County line rough excepting new highway grade, which has been graveled and in good condition; highway to Petaluma; rough dirt road to Santa Rosa, paved to Healdsburg; good dirt road to Cloverdale; new highway grade to Ukiah, excepting three miles. Cross river at Hopland, going on east side to Largo station, thence back to west side and via new grade to Ukiah. New highway grade Ukiah, except 10 miles; north from Willits passable until rain begins.

Pacific Highway North—Take Valley route south out of Oakland to Mossdale School; take left hand fork to Stockton and Sacramento, paved; paved to Roseville and Lincoln. From Lincoln to Marysville now paved excepting for short detours around bridges and through towns. Marysville to Live Oak, highway, thence dirt road to Nelson; new highway to Tehama County line; dirt road to Proberta; highway to Red Bluff; new highway grade to Cottonwood; dirt road to Redding. North of Redding not advisable on account of rains and mud.

Pacific Highway North from Benicia—Benicia to Cordelia paved, with two short very bad detours in Cordelia; thence highway to Fairfield, Vacaville and Elmira; dirt road to Davis; highway to Woodland. Follow old road through Yolo County, fair condition if dry to Hershey; thence highway to Orland and Corning; dirt road to Proberta and highway to Red Bluff.

To Sacramento via Tunnel and Causeway—Leave Oakland via Tunnel road to Walnut Creek, paved, dirt road to Martinez. Ferry running between Martinez and Benicia every two hours on half hour from Martinez, starting 7:30 a. m., to 5:30 p. m., also 6:30 p. m.; from Benicia every two hours on even hour from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., also 6 p. m. Leave Benicia on Main street and J street, thence highway to Cordelia, with two short very bad detours in Cordelia, thence highway to Vacaville and Elmira; dirt road to Davis and highway and the causeway to Sacramento.

To Santa Cruz—Sunnyvale to Saratoga still closed. Take route to San Jose and Los Gatos, thence Glenwood road if dry. Not advisable within three days after a rain. Big Basin route is closed. Most advisable route to Santa Cruz is via Coast route to San Juan, paved, thence over Dumbarton road to Watsonville and Santa Cruz, or upon completion of repair work via Chittenden cut off to Watsonville. Santa Cruz to Watsonville, fair; Chitten cut off torn up for repairs. Castro to Del Monte, paved.

To Byron Hot Springs—New road between Byron Hot Springs and Mountain House completed. Take Valley route to 1½ miles beyond Mountain House, then follow signs.

Pacheco Pass, Gilroy to Fresno—Best route now is via Los Banos to Mendota. From Gilroy Pass to Los Banos in fair condition. Los Banos to Dos Palos being repaired and very rough, thence over very fair road to Mendota, thence to Fresno. Kearney boulevard repaired, good.

To Del Monte—Paved the entire distance, excellent.

Napa Valley Roads—In fair condition to Middleton, passable to Lakeport. St. Helena to Santa Rosa via Petrified Forest, poor. Napa to Monticello, poor. Napa to Pope's Valley, poor. Napa to Petaluma, good.

Hollister to Coalinga and Fresno—Hollister to Cook, good; thence good dirt road to Bitterwater and Priest Valley to Coalinga. Coalinga to Fresno go via Helm. (Watsonville road under water.)

San Mateo County—Paved San Mateo or Belmont to Crystal Springs. New highway open from Summit to Halfmoon Bay. La Honda to Pescadero under construction. Pescadero to San Gregorio under construction, but passable.

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Photographs taken at the Hartsook Studio up to and including December 20 will be finished on the 24th.

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Distinguished Guests Will Attend Big Ball

The annual ball and entertainment of Oakland aerie of Eagles, the third largest lodge of Eagles in the State, will be given tonight at the Oakland auditorium. A delegation from San Francisco, including G. Pohlmann, state secretary of the Eagles, and the officers of Golden Gate aerie will be present. The grand march will be led by State President Mortimer Smith and wife.

Preceding and during intermissions between the dancing a program will be given.

W. R. Brackett will be floor manager and will be assisted by William Casazza, Louis Busich, George Hartman and Ben Carroll. Lee Bertillion is chairman of the general committee and Henry Kroeckel, secretary. More than 100 prominent members of Oakland aerie comprise the reception committee and include Mortimer Smith, Frank Barnet, E. G. Buswell, W. J. Baccus, James G. Quinn, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, Dr. E. M. Clark and many others.

Dazzled by 'White Way' Visitors Lose Jewelry

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Dazzled by the bright lights in San Francisco's "White Way," along Powell street, at midnight, Stanley L. Betty and Marvin E. Elmore, visitors from Idaho, spoke to two women who passed by. After the women left, the two missed a watch and a pair of gold diamond-studded cuff links. Detectives went to 232 Ellis street, where they recovered the missing jewelry and arrested Audrey Gibson and Lucile De Wesse on grand larceny charges.

CAPLAN GUILTY, VERDICT OF JURY

Manslaughter Conviction in the Trial of Los Angeles Dynamite Case.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—David Caplan was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Superior Court here yesterday at his second trial for complicity in the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of twenty persons killed in an explosion which destroyed the Los Angeles Times building, October 1, 1910, and which resulted in sentences of life imprisonment for James B. McNamara and Mathew A. Schmidt and a lesser sentence on a dynamiting charge for John J. McNamara, formerly secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. He will receive his sentence Monday.

The jury, which was out five hours, did not make any recommendation to the court. The sentence for manslaughter is from one to ten years. Caplan's lawyer stated a motion would be made for a new trial.

Caplan was the fourth man brought to trial in the case. Twenty indictments charging murder were returned against eight persons, but the names of only the four arrested were made known.

The four were brought to trial for the death of Charles Hagerty, whose body was the least mutilated of those found.

Irish Reunion and Ball to Be Held

All is in readiness for the big Irish reunion and ball tonight in Majestic Hall, San Francisco, under the auspices of the Connaught Social and Benevolent Association, one of the oldest and largest organizations of Irishmen in the United States. All the Irish societies in the bay cities will be represented by delegations of the loyal sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle, and hundreds of "Connaught Men" and their families are expected from interior points to participate in the celebration.

A splendid program of Gaelic entertainment will be presented before the grand march and the dancing will continue until the early hours of Sunday. John F. Madden is chairman of the committee of arrangements, which includes J. J. Morrissey, J. J. Smith, Bernard J. Doyle, P. J. Cox, Thomas Huvane, P. J. McNally, M. H. McCafferty, James Flanagan, John Manning, Bernard Naughton, and other well-known Irishmen.

FACTORY NEWS

Fred Boegle, manufacturers' secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been requested by a new arrival in Oakland to find investment for $3000. A small jobbing business preferred.

The Herbert H. Jackson Company jewelers and manufacturers, is conducting a successful holiday advertising campaign, using the Tribunue as one medium. This advertising is being handled in the office of K. L. Hamman.

The Fageol Motors Company, Thirty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue, report that the assembling of the cars to be shown at the Chicago and New York motor shows is progressing rapidly and that these cars will be ready for shipment about January 1.

The California Pottery Company is boring a 300-foot well to supply additional water for an increased output. All kilns at the factory are being repaired. A year ago the plant was closed down at this time, but under present demands work is piled up with inability to fill orders. A big shortage of cars is keenly felt.

The Pacific Coast Rattan Company's display of Fenford Guaranteed Rattan Furniture at the Rotary Exhibit in the Hotel Oakland this week attracted unusual attention. The method now used with success in securing the unusual finish of this beautiful furniture was discovered by the president of the company, John A. Fenton, and is now exclusively used on furniture of rattan sold under the name of "Fenford."

The Lawrence Warehouse Company report that the shortage of freight cars is materially handicapping the Eastern manufacturer in that it is impossible for him to make prompt deliveries on the coast, while the coast manufacturer and Eastern manufacturer carrying a stock of goods in storage in Oakland and other distributing points are making prompt deliveries and are profiting by the business.

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EAST BAY FACTORY NEWS

RESULT OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

Eighty-five New Factories Located Since January, With Others Seeking Sites. Short Items of Interest From the Busy Places.

The Government's estimate that in the United States sixteen men in every one hundred are actually engaged in factory employment, producing twenty-four billion dollars worth of finished products, is a statement of unusual value.

Were a census taken of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Emeryville and Stege the average would be nearer twenty in every hundred, and with five dependents for every worker it would show a real need for every resident to take a decided stand for merchandise made in the East Bay factories.

The figures, if available, would be interesting to know the sum expended by these employees going back into the various channels of trade enriching all who handle it.

When money is expended for goods bearing foreign trademarks it leaves little profit in the community, but goes back to the factory from where the merchandise came.

Seventy-five thousand local workers and the men back of the factories are assisting in the building of the community and your part is hearty co-operation.

Study your pantry shelves, look through your rooms, open your eyes to the real scope of your personal obligations, then get the big idea that almost everything needed for comfort and happiness is made in Alameda county.

Your expenditures and those of your neighbors are the mighty power that will add prosperity to the factories and bring others.

Eighty-five new factories have come to the Oakland district since last January and with right conditions another hundred will come.

News items for publication on this page should be mailed in not later than Wednesday, addressing the Editor of the Manufacturers' Department.

The Radio Electric Company has removed from 417 Third street to 201 Twelfth street.

Only a short period remains before The TRIBUNE forms close for the 1917 ANNUAL. Are you represented in this edition?

The Papin Mechanical Shop at 523 Franklin will install during the coming week a very large press from the plant of the Giro Machine Works.

The Chevrolet Automobile Factory is now some two thousand cars behind with orders, despite the fact that some twenty-five cars are completed daily.

The Standard Foundry at Dennison and King streets are in the midst of a rush of general foundry work necessitating full hours and a complete foundry crew.

Taylor & Bigge, since taking over the Ingler planing mill at 513 Fourth street, have been able to keep a full force of workmen principally on general work of various kinds.

The D. J. Hanlon shipyards contemplate the expenditure of upwards of one million dollars in the enlarging of their plant at the foot of Fifth avenue. Business in sight justifies the move.

An average of five cars of finished iron and steel products leave the Judson Iron Works daily. The principal buyers are foreign consumers, China, Japan, Russia and the islands, while a considerable portion is for western states.

The Electrical Construction Company, 312 Twelfth street, Oakland, has been awarded contract for electric work at the Alameda County Tubercular Hospital at Livermore. The same firm is also rewiring the Oakland Photo Theater.

Carl Sammons, the California pastel artist, is exhibiting original studies of scenes in and about Oakland, principally hills, canyons and rivers. The display is made at Rubino Brothers' new branch of their frame factory at 1521 Telegraph avenue.

The Skandia-Pacific Oil Engine Company at the Oakland side of the Park street bridge, has now entirely systematized the Gorham plant and are settling down to the real work of building Semi-Diesel engines, for which they hold contracts aggregating immense sums.

Cardinet Brothers' candy factory is cramped for space during the rush of getting out Christmas confections and is anticipating the early occupancy of their new factory at Twenty-second and Market, which is now under construction.

The Virgin Ice Cream Company, a recently incorporated firm, enters the Oakland field as venders of frozen creams and ices. General Manager Mitchell states that specially decorated wagons will be added as fast as they are completed.

The Catalytic Chemical Company at Third and Bancroft, West Berkeley, has been made possible by withdrawal of German products. The concern is putting out dyes which are finding a ready market. Much of the dye is made by high heats through the use of retorts burning fuel gas.

The manufacturers' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce attended in a body a visit to the Union Iron Works on Wednesday after the usual noon luncheon. The visit was an education to those unfamiliar with the rapid strides that this one great institution, among many, is taking toward the industrial upbuilding of the bay cities.

The William Cluff Company states that no further advances are anticipated in the prices of grocery lines. Should recent peace negotiations result in the ending of war transportation facilities will be improved and various European goods will again be available for export, which will have a tendency to bring normal conditions to all foodstuffs. Already the announcement is made to the housewife of the further reduction in sugar of 25c per hundred pounds, the second cut during December, totaling 55 cents.

The Superior Doughnut Company celebrated the largest single day's business since opening on Saturday, December 9.

The Baker-Hansen factory on Twenty-third avenue is behind with orders for air compressor machines and have demands ahead well into the new year.

R. J. Hunter's furniture and upholstery works at 2156 Telegraph avenue is crowded with a rush of work, principally repairs to the higher class of furniture in which his shop specializes.

The Union Iron Works will launch another vessel at the Webster street ways during the first part of January. The ship is a 10,000-ton freighter and is being built for a Norway concern.

H. A. Barr of Barr Brothers' Cutlery Works has returned from a six weeks' trip visiting the trade in Idaho and Washington. Orders in this factory are 575 dozen sack needles and surplus orders for hand-made paring and kitchen knives.

Backed by thirteen Oakland associations and clubs, Oakland's new wholesale district will celebrate with a ball and entertainment on the afternoon and evening of January 3 at the Auditorium. A parade is scheduled for 2 p. m.

The Paraffine Paint Company comments on the unusual business of the year, stating that in last October they had surpassed the volume of business done during 1915 and since that time was working on absolutely additional business with orders ahead away into 1917.

Eight million workers actively engaged in manufacturing pusuits in 1914 turned out more than twenty-four billion dollars worth of finished products. Statistics are not available for 1915 and are only to be estimated for 1916—yet it is almost certain to reach a point well up to a 50 per cent increase.

A $12,000 school has just been completed at Moraga, Contra Costa county, on the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Ry., to take care of families of commuters who have been attracted to the Moraga valley. The commute train service of the electric line is steadily building up Contra Costa and Alameda counties.

The Marchant Calculating Machine Company received one day this week orders for twenty machines. Ten of them came from Athens, Greece. Practically every country on the earth has contributed orders to date which is doing much to advertise Oakland in the larger financial institutions and among men of affairs.

The John D. Hoff Asbestos Company has orders on hand for over 40 cars of magnesium chloride for eastern concerns. They have lately taken over 1000 acres at Red Mountain which contains valuable deposits of magnesite and which under test burns very white, producing the very finest stucco.

A prominent manufacturer remarked that at all times there are men out of work and particularly so now. Yet at the present time it is difficult to get skilled men. There are facories working overtime for the lack of the right kind of men. The reason for shortage of skilled men is due to general apathy; men will not try to make themselves valuable by endeavorig to learn from the employer's standpoint.

The Yager Sheet Metal Company is completing work at Fortieth and Piedmont on a store building under the direction of Julia Morgan as architect. The Yager shops are adding mechanical improvements of a six-foot heavy iron roll to make smokestacks, a rotary shears to cut heavy materials and a mechnical angle iron saw. The indiations are that the present excellent business will continue.

The Union Iron Works have now completed their air compressor building and are installing twelve high pressure electric driven pumps, each producing 2250 feet of compressed air per minute. The air will pass through two 12-inch pipes, separating into various leads reaching to all portions of the great shipyard. The air is used principally in driving the riveting machines, of which hundreds are constantly in use during the twenty-four hours daily.

The Sindelar Pie Company, who supply pies to many grocers in the bay cities, stated that while many efforts were made to induce them to raise prices, that no raise was anticipated and that prices long established would continue and at the same time no sizes would be changed. A splendid business has been established for the pies and several bakers employed at the plant, 1536 East Twelfth street.

The Peck & Hills furniture factory complain of a big shortage in upholsterers—a shortage that has continued for the past 90 days.

Th Barbour Chemical Company at Fifteth avenue have so many advance orders that it has become necessary to add about fifty horsepower.

The Steffens-Hall Jewelry Company of 1621 Broadway has added two extra men to their repair department and show business double last year's record.

The Alameda County Milk Dealers' Association during the months of July, August, September and October purchased a total of 75,047 bottles from the junk dealers and during November 18,497 bottles.

The Sturgis tire factory on Foothill boulevard is marketing a new tire protector. Additional workmen are employed and business shows a firm trade with orders ahead well into the new year.

The Winedale Company are finding an excellent market for their Irish Moss and Horehound products, particularly at this season when climatic conditions have brought an unusual number of colds and bronchial affections.

The big Carlton & Herschkamp Paper Box Factory in Berkeley is fast nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the largest factories of the kind on the Pacific Coast. It is located at Fifth and Parker, occupying one entire block.

The City Cornice Works in San Pablo are doing the sheet metal work on the tuberculosis hospital at Livermore. Another job is a special ornamental awning for the Oakland Photo Theater that will be attractive. The latter work is from the Dickey & Donovan architectural shops.

The California Peanut Company state that the present stock of peanuts in the United States will mean a big shortage in peanut butter before the new crop comes from Japan in April. Up to this time they have filled all orders but cannot continue to do so if the present demand keeps up.

Forty-nine different minerals are mined within the state lines of California. All starting with the original discovery of gold in '49. All except two of the fifty-eight counties contribute some mineral product, and yet, with all this mineral wealth, California as a manufacturing state is only in the beginning of its upward trend.

The Standard Gas Engine Company are now completely installed in their new buildings and, beginning last Monday, inaugurated a night and day force with work ahead to last well up to next July. The shortage of material is a big handicap to putting on additional workmen who are needed above those at present employed.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from J. A. Long, secretary of the Richmond chamber, thanking most heartily the Oakland business men who so royally entertained them last Saturday evening. Mr. Long says this kind of co-operation is cementing the right kind of spirit between the bay cities.

The California Bag and Paper Company are making considerable progress in the erection of their big brick factory at Park and Hubbard streets. When completed and the new machinery is installed, the output will be more than doubled over present capacity. At this time the factory is more than 60 days behind with orders, coming from as far east as Salt Lake City and reaching west to Honolulu.

The Kampling Sign Company at 1106 Franklin street has further enlarged by absorbing the business of F. H. Fear, heretofore embracing that of F. Kaufman, Falk Sign Co., Welton Sign Works and the original Kampling artists. Additional equipment is now added, giving them easily the largest sign shops of the east bay cities.

The Universal Reed and Rattan Company, recently opening business at Forty-fifth and Watts, are finding a splendid market for their products which are used by the weavers of rattan furniture. Recent shipments were forwarded to St. Louis and orders are waiting for shipment to Chicago. This plant is one of the two engaged in this particular line of work in the United States. Their product comes from India and China in the original whole cane form and is cut by automatic machines into desired ribbons.

The Hammer-Bray factory is shipping stores to all the principal cities of the West in carload quantities.

C. W. Hudson of the Sunset Photo Company has been called to Tennessee. He will be absent until February.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company supplies 132,624 horsepower in industrial motors, and reports steady increases due to local industrial expansion.

The Lehnhardt Candy Factory has joined the overworked factories and from now on will work eighteen hours with a double shift of candy makers.

The J. H. King Estate is erecting a class A building at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Harrison. There will be several ground-floor offices especially adapted to light manufacturers' needs.

The Frauneder Ornamental Iron Works are enjoying such a healthy trade that they contemplate the early erection of a new factory of larger dimensions on Ninth street near Webster.

L. M. Gardiner of 2766 Grove street is opening a factory to build a low priced portable garage and camp house. The factory is being made ready to turn out the houses in large numbers.

The Franklin Iron Works at 214 Washington street operates one of the few steam hammers in Oakland, enabling the production of heavy forgings that heretofore required shipment to eastern points.

The Conrad Electric and Motor Company of 566 Eighteenth street have installed at San Leandro a very large pumping plant. Other work under way is the installation of 2,300-volt motors for the Charles Butters Aluminum Dust Factory on Chabot road.

King's Electrical Company, Oakalnd Bank of Savings building, has secured the contract for the electrical equipment of the isolation building at the county infirmary and alterations in the present building.

The Thompson Furniture Manufacturing Company on North Seventh street, Richmond, reopens Monday with two hundred employees. This concern purchased the business at a sheriff sale from the company formerly headed by Willipam A. Schrock of Oakland. It is understood that the new company is amply financed and that it is developing a splendid market for its products.

The East Bay Creamery, established in October, at Fifty-seventh and San Pablo, is now turning out upwards of 1000 pounds of butter daily. The additional building adjoining on the north has been leased, giving double space, which will at once be equipped with machinery. Two new supply stations are opened in the dairying district to supply cream.

The United Canneries Company, recently announced as locating in Oakland, will at once expend $500,000 in the erection of a modern cannery at the foot of Eighty-fifth avenue, between the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific lines. A. C. Harvey is now in Oakalnd arranging for the initial construction, to cover, when completed, the larger portion of eleven acres. The landing of this factory came through the R. N. Burgess realty firm, represented by Fred LeBallister.

The TRIBUNE ANNUAL will contain over one hundred pages devoted to the industries and activities of Alameda county. Photographs have been taken of both agricultural and industrial scenes, with written descriptions, and those who receive the publication will have a larger conception of Alameda county and its resources. Every manufacturer should furnish data regarding his enterprise for this edition which will go to press immediately following the holidays.

Mnaufacturers have much to do with steel. Much of the tool and steel work can be done at home under modern means of small gas furnaces. For instance, annealing is no longer a difficult process. This is where the hardness is drawn from steel, leaving it in a soft, pliable shape. This is done by heating the metal to a bright red. Higher temperature is fatal and herein is the advtange of a fuel gas furnace, as the process can be easily controlled. Most metals are annealed by being brought a high temperature and allowed to cool slowly. Copper and its alloys, particularly brass, are exceptions as these anneal on sudden cooling. Many metals which have become brittle through excess of strain as in stamping, drawing, etc., may have their properties restored by annealing.

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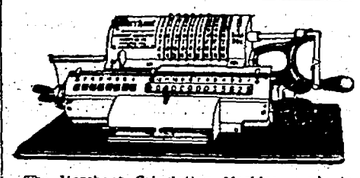

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